

## OUR COAST DEFENSES

Secretary Lamont's Report of War Department Operations.

EXPENSES FOR 1896, \$52,000,000

By July, 1896, There Will Be in Position 128 Guns and 133 Mortars of High Power—Disappearing Gun Carriages.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Secretary Lamont's report of the operations of the war department for 1896 shows total expenditures aggregating nearly fifty-two million dollars and an unexpended balance of nearly two millions turned back into the treasury at the end of the fiscal year. For the three years of Col. Lamont's administration the surplus has amounted to more than five million dollars. On the first of July, 1894, of our modern defense, but one high power gun was mounted. By the first of July next there will be in position seventy high power breech-loading guns and ninety-five breech-loading mortars of modern design, and by the following July on completion of work already under way or provided for, 128 guns and 133 mortars. A battery of two or three of these guns takes the place of the former pretentious fort and is vastly more effective.

Defenses Now Under Consideration.

The defenses now under consideration are distributed among the ports of Portland, Me.; Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston, Narragansett bay, eastern entrance to Long Island sound, eastern and southern entrances to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Hampton Roads, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Key West, Pensacola, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, San Diego, San Francisco and the mouth of the Columbia river, and Puget sound. All of the emplacements have been located with a view to carrying out the project of the act of congress of March 3, 1895, as revised by the permanent board of engineers. The total amount appropriated for sea coast defenses, including the cost of sites, fortifications and armaments since the adoption of the present scheme is \$24,457,000, of which more than one-third has been carried by the act passed at the last session of congress.

A Saving of \$20,000,000.

Before the end of the present year we shall have eleven 12-inch, forty-two 10-inch, eight 8-inch, six rapid-fire guns and 112 mortar emplacements. By July next there should be completed fourteen 12-inch, forty-six 10-inch, ten 8-inch and twelve rapid-fire guns and 112 mortar emplacements. And by the close of the coming year this will be increased to twenty-one 12-inch, sixty-six 10-inch, twenty-five 8-inch and sixteen rapid-fire guns and 156 mortar emplacements. In the belief that the problem of a satisfactory disappearing gun carriage had been solved, the appropriations committees were informed at the previous session of the present congress that this department proposed to spend no more money for gun-lift batteries, thus saving \$30,000,000.

More Artillery Needed.

The completion already of some coast defenses and the approaching completion of other modern batteries render necessary a larger force of artillery, but no other increase of the army is asked for. The plan of sea coast defense involves one hundred distinct batteries in over twenty harbors, and a force must gradually be supplied to take care of guns and fortifications as they are completed and maintain them in a state of efficient defense.

French Senator Arago Dead.

Paris, Nov. 27.—François Victor Emmanuel Arago, a member of the French senate, is dead. He played a prominent part in the revolution of 1848 and was dispatched to Lyons with the title of commissary-general of the republic. After the fall of the empire in 1870, he became a member of the government of national defense, as minister of justice, and continued to hold office until February, 1871, when he was dismissed by M. Thiers. From 1880 to 1891 M. Arago was French ambassador to Switzerland.

Naval Veterans Monument.

Baltimore, Nov. 27.—The Naval Veterans' association unveiled its monument to the sailors of the United States navy at London Park cemetery yesterday afternoon with appropriate exercises. The monument is of granite, twenty-three feet six inches high and consists of a handsome pedestal surmounted by a ship's capstan, upon which is the figure of a ship's quartermaster with a spyglass in hand.

Ohio's New Electrical Death Chair.

Columbus, O., Nov. 27.—The first trial of Ohio's new electrical death chair for the execution of murderers, a dog being the victim, was very successful, death resulting instantaneously, and next Tuesday another trial will be made, with a man for the subject.

Thirty Miners Killed.

Breslau, Nov. 27.—A dispatch from Zeagorge, Russian Poland, says that thirty miners have been killed in a colliery accident at that place.

## AMERICANS IN LONDON.

The Yankee Colony's Thanksgiving Dinner Given Last Evening.

London, Nov. 27.—The Thanksgiving dinner of the American society in London was given last night in the great hall of the Hotel Cecil. The decorations were American and British flags and the coats-of-arms of the different states of the union. Behind the seat of the chairman, the president of the society, was a statue of Liberty. About 300 guests were present, including Sir Frank Lockwood, solicitor general; Henry M. Stanley, M. P.; Hiram Maxim and their wives; Sir Richard Webster, Consul General Collins, Mountney Jephson, Moncreu Conway, B. F. Stevens and Newton Crane. Ambassador Bayard, who had been invited, was not present, he having gone to Windsor to visit the queen. A letter of regret was read from him in which he said: "It is a great disappointment that the royal summons to Windsor castle deprives me of the pleasure I confidently anticipated of meeting my fellow-countrymen. The disappointment is unavoidable. I must bow to the inexorable law of etiquette of this land, which is paramount in such matters." Sir Frank Lockwood, in proposing the health of President Cleveland, referred to his hospitable reception in the United States on the occasion of his recent visit. He said he was requested by Lord Russell, lord chief justice of England, with whom he went to the United States, to express regret for his absence, which was caused by the death of a relative. Sir Richard Webster responded to the toast "The Community of the English Speaking Peoples." He said he had long ceased to think that there was any real fear of there ever being such a horrible disaster as war between the United States and Great Britain. Sir Richard's remarks were frequently interrupted by cheers.

Crowded Fishing Boat Sunk.

New York, Nov. 27.—While the steamboat John E. Moore with about 150 members of the Clinton Fishing club on board was proceeding to the fishing banks she went ashore on the Ronger shoal, during a dense fog, and settled to a depth of her main deck. Captain Osborne immediately set signals of distress and about three hours later they were seen by the steam pilot boat Walter H. Adams, which quickly went to the Moore's assistance and took off all the passengers. When the Moore struck the shoal the passengers made a rush for life preservers and life rafts and two or three men fell overboard, but they were immediately picked up. With this exception there was no excitement among the passengers.

Every Election in a County Contested.

De Sota, Mo., Nov. 27.—Every office in Jefferson county for which an election was held November 3 has been contested by the defeated candidates. The democrats elected collector, prosecuting attorney, coroner, assessor, surveyor and public administrator, and the republicans elected the sheriff and treasurer. The majorities range from 24 to 101.

Says Capital Must Be Fought.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 27.—Rev. William P. Eldon, a former pastor of the First Baptist church, in a somewhat sensational sermon at the Union Tabernacle services yesterday in the First Methodist church, declared that if no legislation against the combination of capital is accomplished during the next four years, capitalism will triumph in 1900.

Catholic Church Damaged by Fire.

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 27.—The sanctuary of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, containing altarpieces, communion plates, library and organ, was burned last evening, causing a loss of about \$2,000. The fire originated, it is thought, from a spark from a locomotive falling on the roof.

Knights by the Queen.

London, Nov. 27.—The queen has conferred the honor of knighthood on Edward John Poynter, who, on November 4, was elected president of the Royal academy.

Football Captains Chosen.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—The University of Pennsylvania football team has elected John M. Minds, the full-back, captain for the next season, and Cornell elected William McKeever, who played left half-back on the team this year, to pilot their team in '97.

The Philippine Islands Revolt.

Madrid, Nov. 27.—A dispatch from Manila says that the Spanish troops under Major Artega have defeated a body of Philippine insurgents, whose losses in killed and wounded were upwards of 400 men.

McDowell's Injuries Not Dangerous.

Newburgh, N. Y., Nov. 27.—William Fletcher, who, while drunk, stabbed John McDowell twice in the neck while the latter was endeavoring to protect his wife from insult, is held by the police to await the result of McDowell's injuries, which, although severe, are not considered dangerous.

Death of an English Poet.

London, Nov. 27.—Conventry Kearsey Brighton Patmore, a poet, died at Lynton yesterday, after a brief illness.

## WEYLER'S NEW EDICT

All Corn Must Be Stored in Cities and Towns by Dec. 20.

POSSESSION CONSIDERED DISLOYALTY

Owners Liable to Criminal Proceedings—Reports of Two Spanish Victories—Ohio Guardsmen Enlisting To Aid Cuba To Secure Her Freedom.

Havana, Nov. 27.—Captain-General Weyler has issued a decree notifying all growers of corn in the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Matanzas to gather together all of the corn still in their possession and transport it to the nearest towns and settlements by the 20th of next December. After that date all corn found in the possession of farmers will be regarded as contraband of war and its owners will be liable to criminal proceedings on a charge of disloyalty. An official dispatch has been received here announcing that a body of troops under Gen. Figueroa attacked and defeated a band of rebels at San Jose in the province of Matanzas. Nine of the rebels were killed. Official advices have also been received of the defeat of a force of insurgents at El Cano, in the province of Havana, by a body of troops commanded by Col. Durango, ten of the former being killed. The losses of the Spaniards in both engagements, according to the official dispatches, were only six men wounded.

To Buy Cuba's Independence.

New York, Nov. 27.—Senator T. Estrada Palma, the Cuban delegate to the United States, when seen to-day, practically confirmed the story published by Senor Jose de Armas-Cardenas to the effect that he had, on behalf of the Cuban patriots, made a proposition to Premier Canovas for the purchase of Cuba from the Spanish government. Senor Armas says he had two interviews with Canovas and that the proposition was seriously considered, but there was a hitch when it came to the matter of giving a guarantee that Spain should carry out her promise. When asked if it was proposed to pay Spain \$100,000,000 for Cuba's independence, as reported, Senor Palma replied: "I don't care to talk about money or definite sums. It is no matter about that now, anyhow. I will say this, that the Cubans are still ready to pay any reasonable indemnification to Spain. They must be guaranteed absolute independence, however."

Coloma Executed.

Havana, Nov. 27.—A number of planters consulted Gen. Weyler yesterday in order to obtain permission to grind sugarcane at their own risk. Their request was refused, on the ground that the order stopping the grinding was of a general character and would be enforced without exception being made. Lopez Coloma, who it was announced would be shot yesterday morning for the crime of rebellion, was kept in the chapel for the condemned for twenty-four hours. He was executed last evening. No reason is given for the unusual delay.

Canadians Arrested in Cuba.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, received a telegram last night from Havana, stating that two Canadians had been arrested there for being in some way connected with the Cuban rebellion. Mr. Scott at once communicated with Sir Donald Smith, Canadian high commissioner at London, advising him to lay the matter before the colonial secretary. A reply has been received stating that he had done so.

Ohio Guardsmen To Fight for Cuba.

Findlay, O., Nov. 27.—It is said that Lieuts. Fillman and Lafferty and Timothy Shafer of Company A, Second regiment, O. N. G., who have gone to Cuba to aid the cause of the patriots, are only the advance guard of those who are to go from this state to strike a blow for Cuba's freedom. A few men, it is said, will go from each regiment in the state under orders to report at Tampa, Fla.

More Troops for Cuba.

Barcelona, Nov. 27.—The steamers Alicante and Buenos Ayres has sailed hence for Cuba, having on board 2,000 troops and a quantity of arms and ammunition.

An American Fights a Harmless Duel.

London, Nov. 27.—A dispatch from Paris says that the Marquis de Montmort and an American named J. A. Hutchinson became involved in a violent dispute a short time ago, which resulted in a challenge to fight a duel being sent and accepted. The duellists met yesterday at Maisons Laffitte, a short distance from Paris, and exchanged six shots from pistols at twenty-five paces. Neither of the men were injured.

Fierce Blizzard in North Dakota.

Jamestown, N. D., Nov. 27.—North Dakota is in the throes of one of the worst blizzards in many years. Business in this city is wholly suspended and only one train, a double-header with four cars, has left here in the past twenty-four hours. This morning the storm was increasing in severity and the temperature had dropped to five degrees above zero.

## MRS. CASTLE BETTER

Greatly Improved by Her Voyage Across the Atlantic.

WILL REMAIN A WEEK IN NEW YORK

No Concealment of the Names of Herself, Husband and Son Aboard the Havel—Appreciation of American Sympathy During Their Troubles.

New York, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Ella Castle, the wealthy California woman recently convicted in London of shop-lifting, who arrived here yesterday on the steamship Havel, accompanied by her husband and their 10-year-old son, was greatly improved by the voyage. She had not, however, entirely recovered from the effect of the ordeal. The steamship had a rough passage, for several days the wind and waves being unusually high. Notwithstanding this, Mrs. Castle was not sea sick. She appeared for meals every day and during the latter part of the voyage spent some time on deck. Although it was stated in cables from London that the Castles sailed under the name of "Michaels," as a matter of fact their real names appeared on the passenger list. It was explained that while Mr. Castle had booked as "Michaels" he had given his right surname to his tickets and the steamship officials got it in that way. The presence of the unfortunate woman on the steamship was known to the other passengers, and those who met her personally proffered their deepest sympathy. Dr. Krotoszyner of San Francisco and his wife happened to be aboard the steamship and the doctor attended Mrs. Castle during the voyage, and Mrs. Krotoszyner was with her constantly, comforting her as much as possible. Mrs. Castle's face plainly shows the marks of the trials she has undergone. Her manner is very nervous and there is a woe-begone expression on her face. She was heavily veiled when she stepped from the steamer. The only one present to greet the returning couple was Alfred E. Castle, a brother of Mr. Castle. He had journeyed from San Francisco to welcome them back to America. Mrs. Castle, with Mrs. Krotoszyner, left the steamer quietly, and no one on the dock recognized her. She hurried to a cab in awaiting, and was driven away. Her husband and his brother remained behind to look after their baggage. It is the intention of the Castles to remain in this city a week or more with friends, when they expect to go to their Pacific coast home. Mr. Castle himself, aside from a slight nervousness, seemed none the worse for his unpleasant experience. He was met in the cabin of the Havel, when she arrived at quarantine, by a representative of the United Associated Presses. He was cordial in his manner and warmly expressed his appreciation of the kind words which came from America during his hour of trouble. He speaks in terms of praise of the treatment he and his wife received from the English officials.

Tom Mann Expelled from Hamburg.

London, Nov. 27.—A dispatch to the Central News from Hamburg says that the strike is increasing and that the number of men who have quit work is 12,000. The dispatch adds that Tom Mann, the English labor agitator, was arrested while attempting to enter Hamburg territory and expelled. The police placed their prisoner on board the steamer Nottingham, bound for Grimsby. It is expected that a thousand Italians will be lodged on board the steamer Fuerst Bismarck, which has been fitted out to lodge men who will take the places of strikers.

German Dock Strike Spreading.

Hamburg, Nov. 27.—The total number of dock laborers on strike here is 3,000, and these have been joined by the lightermen. Ships arriving from England and Sweden are bringing men to replace the strikers. All of the port laborers in Bremen are idle, and dockmen at Kiel struck this morning.

Revolution Probable in Hayti.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 27.—Apparently well authenticated reports have reached the Haytian colony here of troubles brewing in political circles in Hayti, that may break into open hostilities at any moment. The fact is that the unpopularity of the government of President Sam has already achieved is beginning to develop into a serious menace to the peace of his administration.

Football Players Injured.

Trenton, Nov. 27.—Edward Keefe, the left half back on the Philadelphia Dental college football team, had his collar bone broken yesterday in a game here with a Trenton club. Boneches, quarterback of the Spaulding Athletic association of Philadelphia, was severely injured about the head in a football game with the East End. He was removed to a hospital.

American Hospital at Mexico.

Mexico, Nov. 27.—The annual ball for the benefit of the American hospital took place last night. President Diaz and the best people of the city were in attendance.

## WANT A PART OF DAYTON, O.

Ancient Documents That May Enrich the Heirs of Col. Samuel Hawes.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 27.—George Hawes has submitted to his attorney several ancient documents that may bring immense wealth to the heirs of Col. Samuel Hawes, the revolutionary soldier and patriot. The documents comprise four land patents issued to Col. Hawes by president John Adams, dated at Philadelphia, in the year 1800, and also signed by Timothy Pickens, secretary of state, and stamped with the great seal of the United States. The grants recite that they were issued under an act of congress to Samuel Hawes, for seven years a colonel, in consideration of military services, and each of the grants is attested by James McHenry, secretary of war, and endorsed by Jacob Wagner, chief clerk. Each of the grants recites that it is a part of a 7,000 acre grant to Hawes, one being for 140 acres, another for 1,000, another for 280 and the fourth for about 1,000 acres. The other patents have been mislaid or were burned when United States Senator McCreery's residence was destroyed by fire some years ago. The land lies between the little Miami and Scioto rivers in Ohio, and embraces a large part of the city of Dayton and surrounding country. The land and improvements are worth many million dollars.

DAMAGES AGAINST A PRIEST.

A Curious Slander Suit Just Decided in a Canadian Parish.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—An interesting case has just been decided in the superior court. The plaintiff, Adelard Chapert, a farmer of the parish of Valrennes, claimed \$500 damages from the Rev. Abbe Therberge, his pastor, on account of alleged verbal injuries. The words complained of were to the effect that Chapert had stolen his Easter communion, the inference being that he had been admitted to his Easter duties under false pretences. The whole trouble arose out of the question of tithes on hay as well as on grain. Chapert and a few other parishioners called upon the priest one Sunday morning to ask him to call a public meeting to consider this tithe question, and it was on this occasion that the words complained of were pronounced. Subsequently the priest made a retraction from the pulpit, but Chapert was not satisfied with it. He also refused to accept a confession of judgment for ten dollars and costs of the action, and consequently the case came up for a hearing. The court rendered judgment, granting the plaintiff fifty dollars damages.

President McKinley's Cabinet.

Canton, O., Nov. 27.—Ex-Senator Washburn of Minnesota, after a visit to President-elect McKinley, made the following statement: "Our state has two cabinet candidates, at least. Ex-Governor Merriam is talked of for the post of secretary of the interior, and Senator Davis for secretary of state. My impression is that the president-elect has not yet made a final and definite choice for his cabinet. He has several persons in mind, but he is not going to be hurried into a selection."

Seven To Receive Red Hats.

Rome, Nov. 27.—The cardinals who will receive the red hat at the next public consistory, which is to be held December 3, are Satolli, Jacobini, Agliardi, Ferrata and Di Pietro, who were absent from Rome when they were appointed, and it is said that the pope will also raise to the cardinalate P. Pieretti, master of the sacred palace, and Canon Frisco of the metropolitan chapter of Naples. Other important appointments are expected.

Fashionable Wedding at Alexandria, Va.

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 27.—The wedding of Charles Henry Carter, a prominent young lawyer and clubman of Baltimore, and Miss Sara Carroll Dandridge, eldest daughter of Mrs. Reverdy Johnson Dandridge of this city, was solemnized at the Dandridge residence in Prince Street last evening in the presence of about 100 guests. A reception was held later and supper served, and at a late hour the couple took a train for the north.

Young Football Player Killed.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 27.—William Roe, 14 years old, was knocked down in the midst of a scrimmage in a football game on the Parade ground in Prospect park yesterday afternoon. He was removed to Seney hospital, where the doctors did everything in their power for him, but he died in a few minutes from hemorrhage of the lungs.

Hungarian Diet Opened.

Budapest, Nov. 27.—In his speech opening the Hungarian diet yesterday Emperor Francis Joseph said that highly important political interests affecting the position of Austria-Hungary in Europe rendered it desirable that the economic and financial relations of the two divisions of the monarchy should be settled without delay.

\$250,000 Blaze in London.

London, Nov. 27.—The factory and warehouse at Barrow of Axtell & Grass was damaged by fire to the extent of \$250,000 last night.

## THE NEXT CONGRESS

Plenty of Work for the Senate When It Meets.

MUCH REQUIRING CAREFUL ATTENTION

The Unfinished Business on Hand When Recess Was Taken Nine Months Ago To Come Up in Its Regular Order.

Washington, Dec. 27.—When the senate meets a week from next Monday it will find a calendar loaded with bills that require careful attention, many of which were debated during the last session and which are now awaiting final action. The interregnum of nine months so far as the legislative condition of bills is concerned amounts to no more than adjournment over night. According to the order made on May 8 last the bill for the erection of a bridge across the Detroit river at Detroit, which was hotly contested before the committee on commerce and which has been as warmly discussed on the floor, is made the special order for the first Monday in December, the opening day of the session. The unfinished business in house bills H. R. 7,964, an act to amend the immigration laws, as reported to the senate by Mr. Lodge, with some material amendments. The joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by popular vote, is the special order for Monday, December 14, at 2 o'clock. Other special orders are senate bills to prevent the desecration of the naval flag; house bill to prevent the extermination of the fur-bearing seals of Alaska, and house bill to reduce the cases in which the penalty of death may be inflicted. Apropos of our relations with Spain, it may be stated that the comprehensive fortifications bill of Senator Squire appropriating \$100,000,000 for defenses is still on the calendar; also Mr. Hale's bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to enlist additional men, which was amended and passed and since May 20 has been pending on a motion to reconsider; a bill for the establishment of a lighthouse on Swan island, in the Caribbean sea, belonging to the United States, and the bill to construct a drydock at Key West. As elsewhere stated, the stringent concurrent resolution of Senator Davis relative to the enforcement and assertion of the Monroe doctrine, which was called out by the attitude of Great Britain towards Venezuela, still remains upon the calendar and can be called up at any time for consideration. The Dingley bill is still on the calendar, having been reported to the senate with the tariff features eliminated and a free coinage rider attached, Feb. 4 last. It will be in order to move to take the bill up and put it upon its passage or to recommit it to the committee either with or without instructions.

Football Games.

At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania, 32; Cornell, 10. At New York—Brown university, 24; Carlisle Indian school, 12. At Baltimore—Lehigh university, 26; Maryland Athletic club, 0. At Chicago—University of Chicago, 7; University of Michigan, 6. Chicago Athletic association, 12; Boston Athletic association, 6. Northwestern university, 6; University of Wisconsin, 6. At Corning, N. Y.—Corning, 10; Waverly, 12. At Saratoga, N. Y.—Saratoga, 12; Greenwich, 4. At Rochester, N. Y.—Hamilton, 16; Rochester, 10. At Washington—Gallaudet (deaf mutes), 16; Columbian, 5. At Middletown, Conn.—New Jersey Athletic, 12; Wesleyan, 10.

Bryan Eats Turkey at Home.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 27.—William J. Bryan reached Lincoln from Denver in time to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner at home with his family and help dispose of a twenty-five pound turkey which came with the compliments of the Democratic Free Silver club of Chesaning, Mich. The Bryan home is still quarantined and friends of the family are unable to call. Ruth Bryan, who is suffering from diphtheria, is mending slowly. Aside from working some on his book, Mr. Bryan has no plans for the immediate future.

Football Players Charged with Brutality.

Buffalo, Nov. 27.—After a few minutes play in the first half of the football game between Lancaster and St. Bonaventure colleges at Olympic park yesterday afternoon, ex-Captain Hinkley of Yale, who was referee, ordered two players of the latter team off the field for brutal play. The St. Bonaventure players refused to abide by the decision and would not finish the game, although they had secured one touchdown.

Soldiers' Home Investigation.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 27.—At the soldiers' home investigation the defense placed nine leading business men on the stand, and their testimony was practically unanimous on the excellent management of the home, on the apparently great decrease of drunkenness among the old soldiers since the establishment of the Keeley institute and on the fact that the governor was not a drinking man.



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## ANTIQUITY OF CARDS.

Like Chess They Were Invented by Clever Asiatics.

Spain Was the First Country in Europe to Adopt the Pastime—History of the Various Card Varieties Now in Use.

[Special Letter.]

In view of the popularity of playing cards it will prove of interest to turn back the leaves of history to the time when playing cards are supposed to have been introduced for the first time in Europe. For cards are not a product of European civilization, but, like the game of chess, an invention which originated in that cradle of humanity, the land of the Hindoo. Playing cards are, in fact, an imitation of chess with the only variation that instead of plastic chessmen pictorial emblems are used to represent the figures of the warring parties, and that instead of two of the latter, four armies, designated by four different designs, appear on the field. There is an ancient game of chess played in India to-day called "Chaturanga" in which four kings with their armies (two and two allied) are warring against each other. The colors used in designating the four armies are red, green, yellow and black.

Undoubtedly the Re, Cavallo and Fante (king, knight and knave) of the oldest Italian game, the trapolla, are to represent king, knight and pawn of the chessboard. The Hindoo cards were

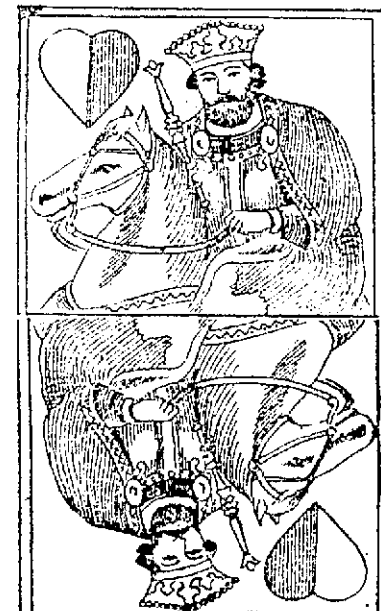


THE SWISS ACE.

called "Chajar-jai" (four crowns or kings) and consisted of eight to ten colors of twelve cards each. The pictures, it is supposed, represented the ten incarnations of Vishnu and were at first painted on round ivory disks.

The Chinese, as early as 1120, adopted the game from the Hindoos, but changed the form of the disk and painted their emblems on thin, square ivory plates. At the same time using pictorial designs of their own and reducing the number of cards to 30, 32 and 48.

For a long time it has been generally believed that playing cards were first invented in western Europe by Jacquesmin Gringonneur, a French painter, who painted a deck of them to serve as pastime for the melancholy or rather idiotic King Charles VI. of France. That such was really the case is shown by the fact that there are still preserved, at the Paris library, 17 cards which had been painted by that artist for the purpose indicated, as an account book of the court treasurer of Charles VI. conclusively proves, wherein the expenditure of a certain amount paid to Gringonneur for three decks of playing cards, painted in gold and colors, is duly recorded. Later researches have proved, however, that cards had been introduced into southern Europe before that time, and an Italian author, Feliciano Bussi, in the history of Viterbo, cites a passage from an unpublished chronicle of Viterbo by a native, Nicolo de Coveluzzo, wherein mention is made of playing cards which were brought to Spain in 1379 by the Saracens. This statement is supported by the fact that the Spaniards who were the first to come into contact with the Saracens after their conquest of the Iberian pe-



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ninsula, call their cards "naipes," which word undoubtedly is derived from "naeab" the Saracen of the game.

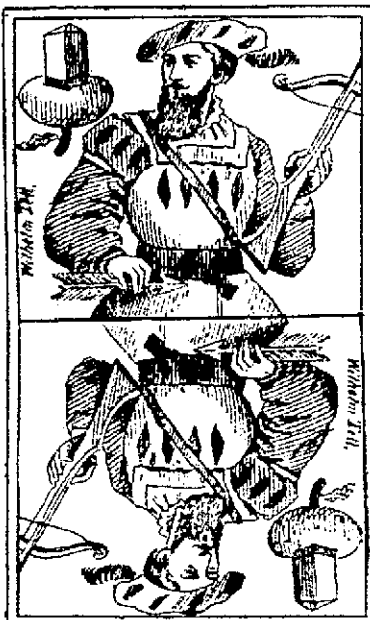
But cards are mentioned in German history before their supposed advent in Spain, and guilds of playing card makers seem to have existed in Germany at the beginning of the fourteenth century.

Bishop Wolfram, of Grumbach, is said to have prohibited, in an ecclesiastical letter issued in 1329, the playing with cards, dice, rings, etc., in all the monasteries and numerics of his diocese.

In Flanders a certain Van der Noot delivered a "quarispel" to Duchess Johanna on May 14, 1379, and in four may two card factories were flourishing as early as 1427. In England, contrary to common belief, cards had been introduced before the time of Henry III. and Queen Mary, and the pastime or

vice must soon have taken a strong hold on the Britons. For the thrifty government in 1403 saw fit to prohibit, by act of parliament, the importation of foreign playing cards to encourage home industry. After the invention of the printing press the tedious and expensive way of painting the emblems by hand was soon abandoned, and thenceforth playing cards were produced by woodcuts.

European museums contain many specimens of that period which are of



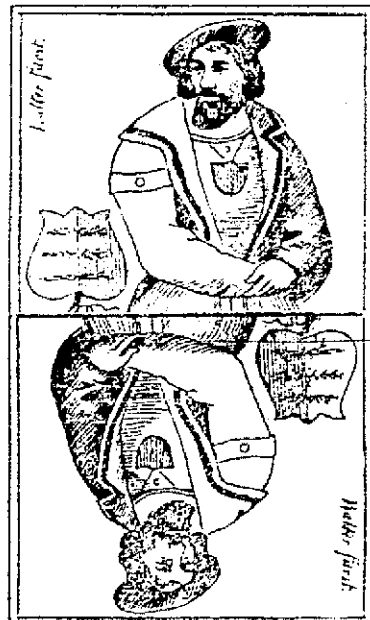
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invaluable interest to the student on account of the historical costume representations preserved in them.

The oldest game in Europe was the "trapolla," played in Italy with 52 cards in four colors, designated by sword, cup, penny and staff (spadi, cupe, denari and bastoni). It consisted of four times thirteen cards, ten of which bore a numerical denomination from asso (ace) to ten, the other three being named re, cavallo and fante (king, knight and knave). Frequently it was played with only 40 cards, in which case the eight, nine and ten spots were discarded.

The modern taroque deck contains 54 cards, 1, e. Ace, deuce, three and four spot of hearts and diamonds, seven, eight, nine and ten spot of spades and clubs, four kings, four queens, four knights (cavalis), four knaves, the skuess (highest trump) and 21 other cards, numbered from one to twenty-one, representing the trumps, which are unchangeable in the game of taroque.

The Swiss card, used mostly in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, is a deck containing 32 cards, the four colors of which are designated by acorns, bells, leaves and hearts (Eichel, Schellen, Gruen and Herz). It consists of four Daus, representing the four seasons, four kings, four knights, four



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knaves and the seven, eight, nine and ten spot in each of the four colors mentioned.

The American card is of French origin, the four colors being originally called trefle, pique, coeur and car, and representing respectively a black clover leaf, black spearhead, red heart and a red diamond. The card is at present used to a great extent in most of the civilized countries.

Looking at the playing card from an artistic standpoint, it must be said that its technical qualities, is not much of an improvement when compared to the earlier productions. The picture cards still bear the imprint of the same awkward figures, clad in impossible costumes, which distinguished them centuries ago. This is especially true of the American or French card whose pictures remind one involuntarily of the stiff wooden images of some Hindoo deity or the roughly hewn totems of the natives of Alaska. Neither is there any symbolism or meaning connected with the emblems of these cards.

In this respect the modern taroque card is an improvement in so far as the 21 trump cards of numerical denomination bear pictorial representations of pastoral life and sundry agricultural, artistic and scientific occupations and sporting pastimes, while the picture cards with their figures and horses are of a slightly more artistic design, lacking the painful stiffness of lines which distinguishes the others.

The artistic merit of the designs on the Swiss card may possibly be somewhat lower than that of the taroque deck, but the pictures are decidedly interesting. They represent the heroes of that Swiss uprising against Austrian oppression, of which William Tell was the historical or mythical central figure; and although the portraits are of necessity imaginary, the costumes at least have the merit of historical fidelity, and, altogether, they teach a historical lesson and inspire patriotic feelings in the natives of the little republic.

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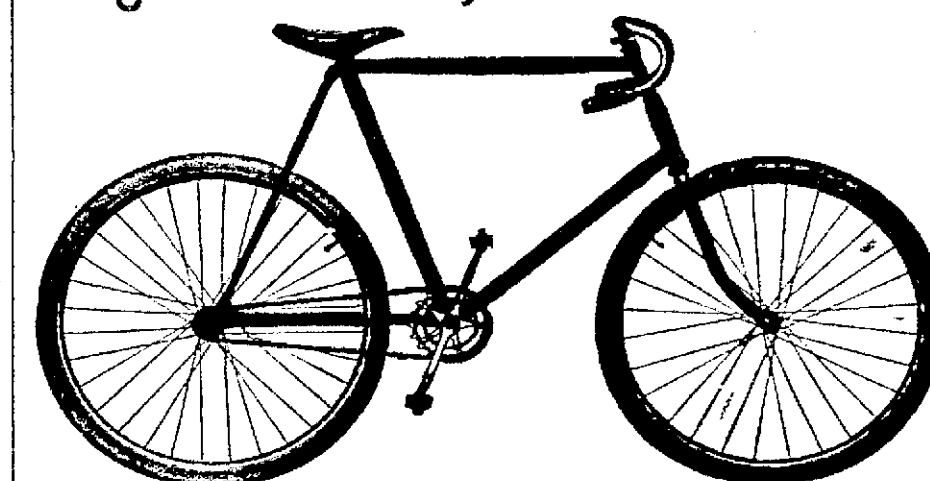
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## HAVEN.

**The Last Permit on the Canal—Fine Forkers Butchered—A Good Season for Canals—Lost an Arm—Personal and Local Notes.**

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The last permit for 1896 was given to boat No. 677, at Edenville, Saturday afternoon last. Capt. John B. Orr, of Edenville, being the lucky man to get it. He passed through this place at 11:30 a. m., Wednesday, enroute for Honesdale for the last cargo of coal. This will be the last boatload of coal that will be shipped by canal this season.

—The majority of our farmers are through butchering. There have been some very fine porkers killed around here this fall that I have seen and I should judge would average 300 pounds. I think from the small of the fresh pork and pancreas that the Bryan men about here will survive their recent defeat.

—The boatmen, as well as ourselves, hope this sort warm weather will continue for a week longer, as by that time we will be through for this season. I think from what boatmen have said they will come off the canal quite well headed this fall. Everything they need has been very cheap and they will average about nine trips each.

—We were very sorry to learn that our friend, Chas. Moley, had the misfortune to lose his right arm while coupling cars in the Jersey City yard, Wednesday night, the 18th. His father went down to see him last Saturday and returned to his home, Tuesday. He reports that Charles is doing as well as can be expected and if nothing prevents will be able to come home in a short time.

—Wm. E. Tucker is painting and making other much needed improvements to his residence.

—Henderson & Puntly are banking wood on the tow path at a lively rate. They draw it from the Shawangunk mountain.

—Miss Lizzie Cannon is visiting friends at Wurtsboro.

—Mrs. J. Deany, of Paterson, N. J., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. B. Decker, last week.

—Our teacher, Mr. Kopp, spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Cohocton.

## SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

**Harvest Home and Thanksgiving Service.**

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—A Harvest Home and Thanksgiving service will be given in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, Nov. 29th, by the young people of the church and Sunday school. An exercise entitled the "Year" will be given by thirteen young ladies, and other recitations, etc., will be rendered. A feature of the evening will be the music, which will consist of solos, duets, choruses, etc. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. Exercises to begin at 7:30 p. m. Admission free.

## WALDEN.

**Going to a New Field of Labor.**

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Rev. J. W. Hill has received an appointment in one of the conferences in Western New York, and in a short time will move his family to his new field of labor. Mr. Hill will be much missed because of his firm and unflinching loyalty and his genial and happy spirit. We are sorry to lose him, yet glad to have him go. Sorry, because by his going we lose a manly man. Glad, because of the probability of bettering his condition and benefiting those whom he may serve as pastor.

## WAWAYANDA.

**A Pleasant Social—Services at the Kirby School House.**

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The above social will be held in the interest of the South Centreville M. E. Church, at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Union, on Tuesday evening of this week. It was advertised to start at 7:30 p. m. and will be a most successful affair.

—The Wawayanda school will be closed for the winter on Dec. 1st, to wait for the next school year.

## BULLVILLE.

**A Successful Social.**

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The social and entertainment held at Mrs. James Green's, Tuesday night, was voted the best of the season. It is hoped that the entertainment committee, which caused so much of the enjoyment will continue its good work hereafter.

## The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Grosvenor, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottle free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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## ONLY A PARTIAL SUCCESS.

**Kite Experiments in New York Without Results, Owing to the Mist.**

New York, Nov. 27.—The kite experiments conducted by Wm. A. Eddy and H. H. Allen at the Hoffman house yesterday were only partially successful, owing to the mist. The wind was variable and weak, and the day was so dark that had the camera been sent aloft nothing valuable would have resulted. The first kite was sent up at 10:50 a. m., soon followed by two others. The two highest kites disappeared in the mist, leaving only the lowest one visible. A flag was sent up at about noon and it was maintained at a height of about 1,000 feet during most of the time until 3 p. m., when the topmost kite collapsed in a sudden gust of wind. The broken kite was dragged to piece on some wires, and the flag, which dropped into Twenty-fifth street, was rescued with difficulty after the kite line had been purposely broken. A new line of two kites was sent up later, but it was soon found that the wind was failing. Mr. Eddy says the experiment was interesting as showing that kites of very light construction can be maintained in the air in spite of the fact that both the strings and paper were soaked with the mist of very low-running clouds. The flag and kites attained an estimated altitude of 1,200 or 1,500 feet. The wind died out at 4 p. m., thus ending the experiment.

## Washed Overboard and Drowned.

London, Nov. 27.—The British schooner Lady of Avenel, late Capt. Richards, at Gibraltar from Kings Cove, N. P., reports that on Nov. 5 she encountered very rough weather, during which Capt. Richards was washed overboard and lost.

## Laurier To Be Knighted.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Lord Aberdeen has recommended Hon. W. Laurier, premier of Canada, to the imperial authorities for the honor of knighthood. It is understood that the premier has consented to be knighted.

## Terrific Storm at Trieste.

Trieste, Nov. 27.—A terrific storm is prevailing here, preventing vessels from entering or leaving the harbor. Many houses have been unroofed or otherwise damaged.

## Boarding-House Incident.

It occurred at the boarding house of Mrs. Flarjack, on Ross avenue. Mrs. Flarjack was carrying the breakfast mackerel when she spoke up and said: "I see that a Miss Finch, a girl living in Ohio, has been living 50 days without food."

"Is that all?" remarked Gilhooly, sadly. "I've boarded here for the last seven years."

He got the head of the mackerel for his share that morning.—Texas Sifter.

## When It Is Most Useful.

"A piano always sounds loud in a flat."

"That is one of its advantages. It drowns the discordant profanity of the neighbors."—N. Y. Truth.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Prices higher; checking trade. Dec. 88½c; May, 87½c.

Corn—Spot firmer; prices unsettled. Dec. 24½c; May, 23½c.

Oats—Trade quiet; prices inactive. Dec. 23½c; May, 26½c.

Pork—Spot firm; prices unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, 69.00@10.50; mess, 58.25@6.75; family, 59.75@10.50.

Lard—Market quiet and inactive. Steam rendered, 54.25.

Eggs—Market quiet; choice scarce. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 22@26c; ice house, 16½@18c; western, fresh, 22@24c; lined, 15½@16; southern, 21@22½c.

Butter—Receipts continue light. Creamery western extras, 22c; state and Pennsylvania, extra, 21½c; creamery, western seconds, 15c; state dairy, half-firm tubs, fresh factory, 13c; state dairy, half-firm tubs, fall made extras, 17@18c; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10½@14c; western factory, firsts to extras, 11@12½c.

Cheese—Market active. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c; large, common to choice, part skims, 24@26½c.

Potatoes—Market remains steady. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$1.00@1.12.

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## LATE PICKLES.

**Fruits and Vegetables Which May Be Put Up in the Fall.**

Long after all the fruits in the garden are safely put away for winter, there are still many vegetables that have escaped the frost that make excellent pickles, both sweet and sour. The green tomatoes and the green muskmelons are excellent for this purpose. The ripened cucumber in seed and yellow age, usually supposed to be valueless for anything but seed, makes a most delicious chowchow and a good sweet pickle. Hard red apples, in most parts of our country the food of the cattle in the field, make one of the most delicious pickled and spiced fruits we have. Sliced with the skins and cores, they make an excellent jelly. Make this jelly just like a crab apple jelly. To spice apples, remove the stems and flowers. Pick them. For four pounds of apples, add two pounds of sugar, one ounce of cassia buds, one ounce of whole cloves and one stick of cinnamon, with a pint of vinegar. Put the apples over in a porcelain-lined kettle. Cover them closely and let them cook until they are tender enough to be pierced with a broom splint, but not till they break into pieces.

Barberries are fit for preserving until after they are thoroughly ripened by frost. Like the persimmon of the south, then they acquire a peculiar softness of flavor. Gather the barberries carefully. Unless they are very poor in quality they can be gathered so carefully from the bush that they will not need looking over for leaves. Put them in a large porcelain-lined kettle to make jelly, with a little water to prevent them burning on the bottom. Let them come slowly to the boiling point, and cook for about 20 minutes, until thoroughly softened. Strain the juice from them through a cloth into a stone pot. Measure it. Allow a pound of sugar for every pint of juice. Boil the juice down for 20 minutes. Add the sugar, which should be heated hot in the oven, and let the mixture boil up once after the sugar is added. Then test it. It will usually be formed; if it is not, boil it a little longer and try it again. Barberries make a nice preserve, using a pound of seeded raisins to every five pounds of the fruit. They are considerable trouble to prepare and somewhat seedy, so that it is better to utilize them in jelly if you have an abundance of them.

A chowchow of ripe cucumbers is made of firm, yellow cucumbers, peeled and chopped fine, without removing the seeds. Measure the chopped cucumbers, and to every three quarts allow a quart and a pint of white onions, also chopped fine. Mix about a cup of fine salt with the vegetables, and put them in a coarse linen or cotton bag. Lay the mixture over narrow slats placed across the mouth of a small keg or barrel, and place weights over it. In 24 hours take out the mixture. Put it into a pot. Add two ounces of white mustard seed, two green peppers, chopped fine, and one tablespoonful of black pepper. Cover the mixture with cold vinegar, add in the mouth of the pot a few nasturtium leaves and seed and a few pieces of horseradish root.—N. Y. Tribune.

## WOKE UP THE COMPANY.

Pushed the Only Button He Could See and Could Not Be Blamed.

An amusing adventure recently fell to the lot of a old gentleman in a northern town. He was asked to buy a ticket for a fireman's ball, and good-naturedly complied.

The next question was what to do with it. He had two servants, either of whom would be glad to use it, but he did not wish to show favoritism. Then it occurred to him that he might buy another ticket and give both his servants a pleasure.

Not knowing where the tickets were sold, he inquired of a policeman, and the officer suggested that he should go to the fire brigade station. So the old gentleman went to the station that evening, but found no one in sight.

He had never been in such a place before, and stood for a moment or two uncertain how to make his presence known. Presently he saw an electric button on the side of the wall, and he put his thumb on it.

The effect was electrical in every sense of the word. Through the ceiling, down the stairs and from every other direction firemen came running and falling, the horses rushed out of their stalls, and, in short, all the machinery of a modern engine house was instantly set in motion.

Amid this uproar stood the innocent old gentleman, who did not suspect that he had roused the fire alarm until the men clamored around him for information as to the locality of the fire.

Then he said, mildly: "I should like to buy another ticket for the ball, if you please."

The situation was so ludicrous that there was a shout of laughter, and the old gentleman bought his ticket and the place resumed its former quiet.—Weekly Telegraph.

## Connubial Problems.

"Harry, before we were married you begged me to go hand in hand with you down life's pathway."

"So I did."

"And now you get mad when I ask you where you go without me five nights in the week."—Chicago Record.

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It comes from South street No. 43, the residence of Miss A. N. McLaughlin. Her statement should interest our readers, she says: "About ten years ago I slipped off a wet door sill and fell on my back. I was so badly hurt that I was laid up for three days. Ever since then I have been bothered with a weak and aching back. It seems when I feel I injured my kidneys and in place of getting better as time went by, they grew worse in spite of all the remedies I took to get relief. Doan's Kidney Pills came to me so highly recommended that I concluded to try them and procuring a box at J. E. Mills' drug store, I commenced their use. In a short time I was wonderfully relieved. That to me is a great deal after the years of suffering and if Doan's Kidney Pills help a case like mine so very much I can certainly recommend them to any woman having kidney complaint. The aching back has no greater enemy than Doan's Kidney Pills—not injurious to the most delicate constitution. Do not act on the bowels, but direct on the kidneys.

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## TIME TABLES.

### MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

#### Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further notice as follows:  
Trains marked with \* run daily. Trains Nov. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and 4th run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers at Middletown or West of Middletown. Due notice must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letter indicate connection, viz: "W" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "M" with Newburgh Shorter Branch via Turners; "N" with Monticoney Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch. Train No. 1 stops on signal for passengers west of Middletown.

No.	Train	Time	Main St. Sta.
12	Chicago Ex. T.	4:30 a. m.	4:30 a. m.
10	New York Special	6:00 "	6:02 a. m.
28	Del. Valley Ex. T.	6:20 "	6:22 "
16	Orange Co. Ex. T.	6:30 "	6:32 "
20	Mountain Ex. T.	6:30 "	6:32 "
38	Del. Valley Ex. T.	6:45 p. m.	6:47 p. m.
6	W. Mass. (G. Express)	7:25 p. m.	7:27 p. m.
30	Way, T. M. P.	7:30 "	7:32 "
2	C. & G. T. Ex.	8:00 "	8:02 "
8	C. & G. T. Ex.	8:10 "	8:12 "
14	Wells Fargo Express	10:40 "	10:42 "
68	P. J. Local (Sundays)	12:25 a. m.	12:27 a. m.
18	Milk (Sundays only)	7:00 p. m.	7:02 p. m.

#### GOING WEST.

No.	Train	Time	Main St. Sta.
17	Milk	7:00 a. m.	7:02 a. m.
21	Port Jervis Way	7:30 a. m.	7:32 a. m.
23	Del. Valley Ex. T.	7:50 a. m.	7:52 a. m.
9	Del. Valley Ex. T.	8:15 a. m.	8:17 a. m.
11	Port Jervis Local	1:04 p. m.	1:06 p. m.
33	Port Jervis Ex. T.	3:40 "	3:42 "
15	C. & G. T. Ex.	4:15 "	4:17 "
25	Mountain Ex. T.	4:45 "	4:47 "
13	Orange Co. Ex. T.	4:50 "	4:52 "
27	Del. Valley Way	4:55 "	4:57 "
29	Way, T. M. P.	5:15 "	5:17 "
31	Way, T. M. P.	5:15 "	5:17 "
3	Sunday Local	10:25 a. m.	10:27 a. m.
61	P. J. Local (Sundays)	12:10 p. m.	12:12 p. m.
67	Milk (Sundays only)	7:00 p. m.	7:02 p. m.

#### GOING SOUTH.

No.	Train	Time	Main St. Sta.
1	Port Jervis Local	1:04 p. m.	1:06 p. m.
5	Del. Valley Ex. T.	1:15 p. m.	1:17 p. m.
7	Del. Valley Ex. T.	1:45 p. m.	1:47 p. m.
19	Way, T. M. P.	5:15 p. m.	5:17 p. m.
21	Way, T. M. P.	5:15 p. m.	5:17 p. m.
23	Way, T. M. P.	5:15 p. m.	5:17 p. m.
25	Way, T. M. P.	5:15 p. m.	5:17 p. m.
27	Way, T. M. P.	5:15 p. m.	5:17 p. m.
29	Way, T. M. P.	5:15 p. m.	5:17 p. m.
31	Way, T. M. P.	5:15 p. m.	5:17 p. m.

#### GOING NORTH.

No.	Train	Time	Main St. Sta.
12	Chicago Ex. T.	4:30 a. m.	4:30 a. m.
10	New York Special	6:00 "	6:02 a. m.
28	Del. Valley Ex. T.	6:20 "	6:22 "
16	Orange Co. Ex. T.	6:30 "	6:32 "
20	Mountain Ex. T.	6:30 "	6:32 "
38	Del. Valley Ex. T.	6:45 p. m.	6:47 p. m.
6	W. Mass. (G. Express)	7:25 p. m.	7:27 p. m.
30	Way, T. M. P.	7:30 "	7:32 "
2	C. & G. T. Ex.	8:00 "	8:02



# DAILY ARGUS.

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A. E. NICHOLSON, } CITY EDITORS.  
FRIDAY, NOV. 27, 1896.

Walter S. Rae, a sixteen-year-old boy, had his life crushed out in a game of football in Brooklyn, yesterday. This tragedy will not, however, prevent other boys and young men from engaging in this dangerous sport, which, strange to say, seems more fascinating to players and spectators in proportion as it is rough and dangerous.

It is given out that Governor-elect Black has said that under no circumstances will he re-appoint Adjutant General McAlpin. It is believed he will appoint Chas. W. Tillinghast, of Troy, an intimate friend and active politician. It is said McAlpin's friends are indignant as he contributed liberally to the campaign fund, usually a first class qualification for office under a Republican administration.

Ex-Gov. Flower has been advising Republicans not to begin the new administration in a partisan spirit and to deal with the tariff and financial questions on a non-political basis by entrusting the preparation of the necessary bills to the men who are best qualified for the work. Gov. Flower is not in his dotage, but he talks nonsense when he asks Republicans to forego any of the fruits of victory; and an administration on straight party lines is likely to be better for the country than one which permits a division of responsibility and seeks to reconcile tariff views that are irreconcilable.

Referring to different schemes for increasing the revenues, the *Evening Post* reminds the Republican majority in Congress that "\$50,000,000 is just as surely added to the resources of the Treasury by not wasting it as it is through new taxation." These are words of wisdom but they will fall on unheeding ears. Lavish expenditures and Republican control of federal, state or local government always go hand in hand and any reduction in national expenditure at this time would be especially unwelcome to Republicans since it would mean less excuse for saddling additional burdens on consumers for the benefit of favored manufacturers.

Bernard M. Abell, of New York city, has filed with the Secretary of State, a protest against canvassing the vote for electors in this State on the ground that the election was vitiated by the use of illegal ballots. His point is that the printing of the names of candidates on the official ballot was in violation of the constitution of the United States since it was calculated to constrain and coerce the electors and prevent the freedom of choice contemplated by the constitution. Mr. Abell's protest will not, of course, interfere with the canvassing of the vote and his objections are more fanciful than real, for Presidential elections are now conducted very differently from what the framers of the constitution expected and intended and party nominations and the sense of party loyalty deprive Presidential electors of all freedom of action. They are merely the instruments through which the choice of their party already made is formally recorded.

## OBITUARY.

### Viola Horton Van Schaick.

Viola M., the young wife of George E. Van Schaick, died at her home, No. 15 Hanford street, at six o'clock yesterday evening, in her twenty-third year. She was taken sick about two weeks ago with a heavy cold; pneumonia set in, and this was followed by typhoid fever. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Horton, of this city, and was married to Mr. Van Schaick on July 25th, 1894. She was a member of St. Paul's M. E. Church and Sunday School. She had made great preparations to attend the wedding of a cousin at Monroe, Thursday.

She is survived by her husband, her parents, three brothers, Edsall, of Port Jervis, Homer M. and Elsie, at home, and two sisters, Laura and Ethel, at home.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held at her late residence at 1:30 p. m., Saturday. The interment will be in Hillside Cemetery.

### The Walkhill Social Club.

The Walkhill Social Club was very pleasantly entertained, last night, at the residence of Frank Doane, in Wawayanda. About 150 were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing to music furnished by Roseboro's orchestra.

A fine supper was served during the evening.

The club will meet at Supervisor J. L. Bradley's two weeks from last night.

### Thanksgiving Services at First Baptist Church.

The Thanksgiving service, last night, at the First Baptist Church, was largely attended. The address of Mr. Jones was timely. Many testimonies of gratitude were given by the people. The outlook for a year's work is bright. Meeting, this evening, at 7:30. Come and be welcomed.

### DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

The famous little pills

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

### GEN. LEE WILL RETURN TO CUBA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Consul General Lee says the rumor that he may not return to Havana because Spain objects to him is unfounded. He certainly would have heard of it if there was any truth in the idea. His relations with Weyler have been cordial. When they parted several weeks ago they exchanged photographs bearing autographic expressions of friendship. After his trip to West Point soon, to see his son, his leave will end and he will report to Olney his readiness to return.

### MURDER AND SUICIDE AT A DANCE

BUTLER, Pa., Nov. 27.—During a quarrel at a country dance ten miles from here, last night, William Cappaux cut James Stovers with a hatchet, probably fatally injuring him. Cappaux then suicided, cutting his throat. Both were twenty years old.

### WEYLER AGAIN AFTER MACCO.

HAVANA, Nov. 27.—Weyler started this morning for Pinar Del Rio to review and renew operations against Macco. Will push the policy of increasing activity to the end of completely destroying Macco's army before he returns to Havana.

### SAYS THERE WILL BE AN EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 27.—Congressman Smith, who has returned from a visit to McKinley says he is sure there will be an extra session of Congress.

### WEYLER SAYS IT ISN'T SO.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The Spanish legation emphatically denies the story that Weyler and army were ambushed while marching through Rabi Mountain and the Spanish loss was fully 1,000 men.

### A BIG BLIZZARD COMING.

WINNEPEG, Nov. 27.—The worst blizzard in years is raging in this section. Snow drifts eight to ten feet high are common here.

### LEAP YEAR HOP AT ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

Ladies Entertain Their Gentlemen Friends Thanksgiving Night—A Large Company and a Pleasant Time.

The leap year hop at the Assembly Rooms, last night, was a very successful social event. About 100 couples were present, everything passed off as pleasantly and as perfectly as if the affair had been managed by the sterner sex, and some who were present believe that men who are accustomed to look after the details of such gatherings would not have succeeded as well as did the ladies on this occasion. There was not a hitch of any kind from the sending out of carriages which brought the male friends of the young ladies, to the last dance and the return of the fortunate gentlemen to their homes.

Berg's orchestra furnished music for dancing, which was kept up until 3 o'clock, this morning.

Supper was served in Nearing Hall by Yearn and the men and service were all that could be desired.

There were many very elegant costumes and the room presented a brilliant appearance when the ball was in full blast.

The following ladies who made up the committees deserve all the credit for the success of the affair:

Reception Committee—Chairman, Mrs. Robt. Cunningham; aids, Mrs. David McNevin, Misses Maggie Mulligan, Agnes McConn.

Floor Committee—Chairman, Helen V. Farrell; aids, Margaret Cunningham, Nora Farrell, Susette McPhillips, Eleanor Hirst, Mary Murrin, Minnie Hurley, Anna Lacey.

Committee of Arrangements—Chairman, Margaret Cunningham; aids, Nora Farrell, Mary Donovan, Eleanor Hirst, Helen V. Farrell, Susette McPhillips.

Maekie's Grimes' Cellar Door is a great success. Funny, well I should say so. Maekie will be with you.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAN. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 10 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Close	Close
Sugar	117 1/2	117 1/2
Tobacco	76	75 1/2
Chicago Gas	74 1/2	75 1/2
Nat. Bond	—	—
General Electric	27 1/2	27 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	60 1/2	60
Gen. and Iron	28 1/2	28 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	14 1/2	14 1/2
C. B. & Q.	70 1/2	70
C. M. & St. P.	74 1/2	74 1/2
D. L. & W.	69 1/2	69 1/2
C. & N. J.	—	142 1/2
Eric	—	—
D. and G.	—	120 1/2
O. & W.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Sasquahanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West. pref.	—	27
P. & R.	20 1/2	20 1/2
S. W. pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2
I. S.	—	—
S. Y. C.	—	—
M. P.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Texas	10 1/2	—
E. P.	10 1/2	8 1/2
W. Union	87 1/2	87
C. & N. pref.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Manhattan	96 1/2	96 1/2
P. M.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Wabash, pref.	—	16 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	23 1/2	24 1/2
W. L.	—	8 1/2
Southern Ry.	—	—
Southern pref.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Dec. Wheat	75 1/2	75 1/2
Dec. Corn	23 1/2	23 1/2
Dec. Oats	10 1/2	10 1/2
Jan. Pork	87 1/2	87 1/2
Jan. Lard	4 00	4 07

## THEY RIDICULE IT.

MANY PEOPLE RIDICULE THE IDEA OF AN ABSOLUTE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLES.

### Ridicule, However, is Not Argument, and Facts are Stubborn Things.

Stomach troubles are so common and in many cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their astuteness in never being humbugged, especially on medicines.

This fear of being humbugged may be carried too far; so far, in fact, that many persons suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hy. drastic and a. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely upon the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, taken after meals, digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book on stomach diseases, sent free.

### A Good Ordinance.

The Board of Aldermen of New York city has adopted an ordinance prohibiting the practice of carrying little children on the handle bars of bicycles. A fine of \$10 will be imposed for each violation of the ordinance. A similar ordinance should be adopted in every city.

### Real Estate Notes.

A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has sold for Charles A. Whitney, his fine residence site on Monaghan avenue, adjoining the residence of Alderman L. V. Sinsabaugh, 60x155 in size, to G. Spencer Cowley, secretary of the Orange Trust and Safe Deposit Co. Price \$1,250.

### Successful Hunters.

John Austin and Robert Vetter went to Pine Bush, hunting Thanksgiving morning, and returned at 7:30, in the evening, with ten rabbits and two partridges.

Miss Louise Sanford is pronounced very fine in her specialties, with Grimes' Cellar Door Co., and her costumes are well worth seeing.

## Nerve

Excitement, overwork and worry are ruining the health of thousands of women. Pure Blood is required to feed the nerves, a good appetite and digestive strength are demanded to keep the body strong and vigorous, and to restore the exhausted energies there must be sound and refreshing

## Sleep

By its power to respond to all these needs Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself the greatest friend of women. Thousands write that they have been given health and strength by its use. It is the great blood purifier, and consequently the true nerve tonic.

"I feel that I should be wanting in common gratitude should I fail to tell the benefit my wife has derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla. She became seriously ill from running ulcers, caused by poorness of

## Blood

and was strongly advised by a friend to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. She said it had cured her and would no doubt cure my wife. So we tried it, and to say that its effect is wonderful, is only using a mild expression. It appears to be building up a new constitution for her; and, as we are a family of eleven, there are eleven of us rejoicing at the result.

"If the foregoing induces only one person, suffering in the same manner, to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, I shall feel more than rewarded." ELIJAH PACKER, 585 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headaches, 25 cents.

## Special Prices Now Offered on Certain Lines of Black Goods to Close.

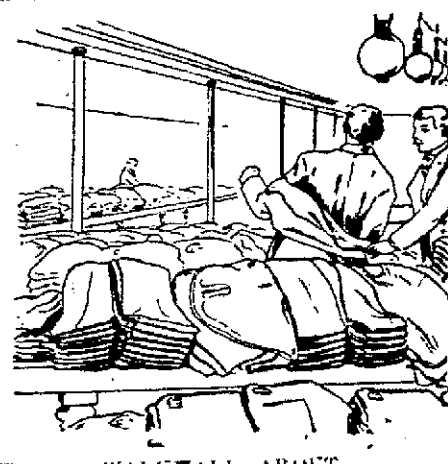
One lot Fancies at 89c., were \$1; one lot at \$1, were \$1.15; one lot Colored Dress Goods at 45c., were 50c.

We sell the celebrated Abbott Suede Mosquitare Glove in 8, 12, 16 and 20 button lengths, at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 per pair. It is the best medium price glove imported.

## CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.



WALK ALL ABOUT.

## JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

## We are Ready to Suit DRESS GOODS

Buyers in New Goods of All Grades from \$1 to \$4.89 Per Dress.

Our stock will not fail to surprise, both in style and quality.

Our lines of all wool Scotch Suitings at \$1.95 per dress.

Fine Serges at \$1.75 per dress.

Imported All Wool Novelties at \$2.69 per dress.

French Diagonals at \$3.69 per dress.

Jamestown Goods at \$2.69, \$2.89, \$2.95, \$3.69 and \$4.89 per dress.

Afford an assortment which suits all tastes and pockets. We invite inspection.

## H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

The Middletown City Bookstore

HAS ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL BOOKS

New and Second-Hand.

A Great Variety of Writing Tablets

Also Pencil Tablets 1 ct to 10 cents, Slates, Blackboard

Crayon and everything for school and office use.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO., 20 NORTH STREET.

## SAMUEL LIPFELD,

No. 25 North Street.

## WILL SELL SATURDAY 50 Doz. Imperial Ties,

in all the latest colors,

at

25 CENTS,

regular value fifty cents.

## SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North St.

## EXAMINE AND CRITICISE

as much as you please, the more you know about our goods the more chances will we have of gaining your trade. We know what a man wants in clothes. He wants style, comfort and good wear. We have all of them for as little money as he can pay. We have all the style, comfort and goodness it is possible to get. Although we don't sell for nothing, our prices are sliced down to the quick.

Usters, Overcoats, Keefers, Winter Suits and Extra Pantaloon.

Men's, Youths' Boys' and Children's Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Underwear, Cardigan Jackets and Sweaters, Handkerchiefs for Trucks, Satchels and Suit Cases. MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT—We are still rushed with orders. We carry the stock. Business and Dress Suits, Overcoats and Trouserings, foreign and domestic manufacture. Then Mr. Rodgers pleases us with style, fit and workmanship.

## NEWS

## Our Coat Stock.

We have a fine assortment of up-to-date

## COATS AND CAPES!

in all sizes, and the styles and fabrics are the very latest. Inspect these garments and compare prices and quality. These cold days remind you that it is time to inspect your

## Winter Underwear.

If in need of anything in that line. Give us a call. Our stock is well made, perfectly shaped and priced right. Look through our

## DRESS GOODS

stock if in need of anything in that line. We have a better assortment than ever of the always reliable "Jamestown," in the latest weaves, and at prices to suit the times.

## J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

## Ladies Who Value

A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

## ORDERS for CARPET CLEANING

and FEATHER RENOVATING may be left at Frank's drug store, 141 & 143 North Street, L. E. A. Taylor's coal yard, Brown & Mundy's, Dwight Babcock's, J. E. Corwin's, 156 North Street; Hoyt & Galloway's, or at work, corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue. Telephone call 129. Wood Yard in connection, all kinds and dry.

## E. H. GREGORY FOR SALE.

The fine residence, known as the late John Coleman's, No. 136 West Main street. House contains 10 rooms, Hall & Yearwood's, L. E. A. Taylor's coal yard, Brown & Mundy's, Dwight Babcock's, J. E. Corwin's, 156 North Street; Hoyt & Galloway's, or at work, corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue. Telephone call 129. Wood Yard in connection, all kinds and dry.

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS, NO. 25 NORTH ST.

## FOR THANKSGIVING.

Jamieson and Florida Oranges, New Lemons, Concord, Catawba and Malaga Grapes, Bonbons, Splendid Table Raisins, Cape Cod Cranberries, Cauliflower, Green and Wax Beans, Cucumbers, Spinach, Sweet Potatoes, Splendid White Onions, White and Red Cabbage, Edam, Pineapple, Sweet Meadow, Rosemary and Neufchatel Cheese, Richardson & Robinson's Plum Pudding, Russian Marmalade, Splendid Celery.

## BROSS & MUNDY,

TELEPHONE 39-19, 42 NORTH ST.

## HANFORD & HORTON.

## OUR ENLARGED STORE

is rapidly filling up with the best of articles for Holiday Gifts. Walk back and look around. You will find many things to interest you, but you are under no obligation to purchase.

Books for all ages. Books that are new and books that are not.

Another Pocketbook Sale this week.

Calendars and Diaries for '97 now ready.

The early buyer finds the fresh stock in all lines.

## Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

## OVERCOAT TIME IS HERE

The crisp, cold air is lively enough to make you feel its presence.

We are just as well prepared to Overcoat you as we always have been to "Suit" you.

## Our High Grade Beaver and

Kersey Overcoats!

\$12, \$15, \$18

ARE

Equal to Custom Made.

## GEO. W. YOUNG.

OATFLAKES.

Remember our prices on Oatflakes

10 pounds for 15 cents.

5 pounds for 23 cents.

2 pounds for 5 cents.

These Oatflakes are fresh and of choicest quality.

B. F. TODD, 121 NORTH STREET.

## "The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

## Ladies' Laced and Button Shoes

at \$1.50 in All the Leading Styles.

Our Ladies' Laced and Button, at \$2, in all styles, are made Goodyear welt and warranted.

All kinds of Rubber and Felt Boots, Overshoes and Arctics at low prices.

## ODD LOTS.

We have at this season a number of odd lots of Overcoats, Suits, Pants, etc. On these we have made a mark down price which will sell them quick. You will find something you can use among these goods.

Men's All Wool Suits \$5.

Men's Kersey Overcoats \$4.50.

Men's Fine All Wool Kersey Overcoats \$6.

Men's Fine All Wool Flay Dress Suits \$7.50.



C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

THIS WEEK ONLY.

To Close the Few Carriages We Have Left,

WE WILL GIVE WITH EACH ONE

A Patent Device to Use as a Sleigh.

A GOOD THING. COME AND SEE IT.

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street, Middletown.

Ever try our Pure Spices—Cinnamon, Cloves, etc., in your mince pie, or our Pure Ground White Pepper or Black Pepper at your table? You'll be surprised at their goodness. Ginger, Allspice, Mace, etc., all pure.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

"Our Own Make" Baking Powder—30 cts. a pound. No alum, no phosphate. All pure and wholesome, the choice of many housekeepers for years.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Make your own salads? Use plenty of our delicious Salad Oil (pure olive) and make them better than ever.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

You had an idea that our Soda Fountain had "quit for the season?" No, it runs all winter just to accommodate those who appreciate good Soda Water all the year round. Same good quality, same old price, 5 cents.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)



This handsome Baby Coat of all wool Boucle Cloth, in red, blue, brown, green, all sizes, \$2.50.

7 West Main Street, Middletown.

**Fancher's**

DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, NOV. 27, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Threatening weather with rain to-night and Saturday; continued high temperature, to-night; cooler, Saturday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, today: 7 a. m., 58°; 12 m., 63°; 3 p. m., 70°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Sixteen cents for letter at J. W. Sloan's.  
—Drop in dress goods at Geo. B. Adams.  
—Grimes' Cedar Door at Casino, Dec. 1.  
—Old lot at Morris B. Wolf.  
—See McMonagle & Rogers' specials.  
—Pay your water tax.  
—Girl wanted to mind baby.  
—Woman wanted at Russell House.  
—Dishroom girl wanted.  
—All kinds rubber goods at The Hub.  
—Watch hater at W. D. Olney's.  
—Snowfall 26 cents at J. E. Mills.  
—Bargains in ribbons at Economy Store.  
—Black goods cheap at Carson & Towner's.  
—Bargains in hosiery at Weller & Demarest's.  
—Postum, substitute for coffee, sold by grocers.  
—Don't's kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills.  
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Ladies' Club," to-night.  
—Rehearsal of the Mikado at Excelsior's parlors, this evening.  
—Cur 15 killed a small black dog on Academy avenue, yesterday.  
—Three carloads of Goshen people attended the performance at the Casino, last night.  
—"The Ladies' Club" will occupy the Casino for two nights, to-night and tomorrow night.

—Jacob Newmark won the mandolin at Robt. Kleinfield's cigar store, last night. His number was 17.  
—In many Delaware county villages choice turkeys sold this week for only seven cents a pound.

—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Co.'s line is soon to be extended from Newton to Deckertown.

—Fresh milkers are commanding very high prices in Delaware county, the average price for choice animals being \$40.  
—"For Fair Virginia" with Mr. and Mrs. Russ Wythal in the cast will be the attraction at the Casino, next Saturday evening, Dec. 5th.

—Twenty-five stitches were taken in the side of a horse struck by a Paterson trolley car, a day or two ago, and the animal is in a fair way to recover.

—The fair recently held by the Methodist of Warwick to help free the church from debt was phenomenally successful, the net proceeds having been \$916.

—Merchants will be glad indeed when this warm weather is at an end and the cold weather comes to stay. A trade killer there is nothing like unseasonable weather.

—A colored man and woman, both so drunk that the width of the sidewalk troubled them greatly, were one of the unpleasant sights of Thanksgiving Day in this city.

—Several friends of Miss Lila A. Stewart in this city have gone to Wilkesboro to attend the kindness which is being given in that city under her direction this week.

—"The Ladies' Club" with new costumes, new scenery and specialties will commence a two nights' engagement at the Casino, to-night. The prices will be twenty-five, thirty-five and fifty cents.

—The Water Commissioners' office will close at 12 noon tomorrow. Water bills will not be received Saturday after that hour. Monday next is the last day for payment of semi-annual water tax without the penalty being added.

PERSONAL.

—Editor Tate and family, of Warwick, spent Thanksgiving in this city.

—W. H. Cox, of New York, spent Thanksgiving with friends in this city.

—Mrs. A. Orens spends Thanksgiving with friends in Middletown.—*Lithville Press.*

—D. Baumann and John Berry, of Jersey City, were in town yesterday, guests of the Holding House.

—Robert F. Forshaw, of Newark, N. J., spent Thanksgiving with relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Harris spent Thanksgiving day with relatives at Montgomery.

—John Doty, an old retired farmer residing at Springside, spent Thanksgiving with friends in this city.

—Fred Woodward, of Cornell University, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his relatives in this city.

—Pierce Russell, city editor of the Rochester Times-Advertiser, is visiting at the residence of George Moran at Milo.

—Ralph B. Towner, of Monticello, spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Fred W. Towner, in this city.

—Mrs. W. G. Underwood is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Charles Horton, of Middletown.—*Hancock Herald.*

—Miss Millie Schaefer, of New York city, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Lulu Putney, of Howells.

—John McOrniek, of Chicago, is in this city on a few days' visit to his friend, J. L. Harrington, No. 5 East Main street.

—Brewster Beattie, of Princeton Theological Seminary, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at his home in this city.

—Paul Canfield, of Union College, and D. Hastings Canfield, of Lehigh University, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays at their home here.

—Sam Knight, of Yale College, who came home to attend the leap year hop and spend Thanksgiving, returned to New Haven, yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. Mary McKee, of No. 53 Mulberry street, who is eighty-three years of age, has gone to New York city on a few weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Pettigrew, and other relatives there.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

LEAP YEAR HOP AT CASINO

A Brilliant Social Gathering Thanksgiving Eve—Ladies Who did the Honors of the Occasion.

The Casino has frequently been the scene of brilliant social gatherings, but it is doubtful if any has ever surpassed that of Wednesday evening, when the young ladies of Middletown entertained their gentleman friends with a "Leap Year Hop."

The stage of the theatre was beautifully decorated with potted plants and flowers, and illuminated with parlor lamps. Roesher's orchestra of five pieces provided music, which has rarely been excelled at affairs of this kind, and the fact was demonstrated that it is unnecessary to go out of town for first-class musical talent.

The floor of the auditorium was covered with crash, a feature which was appreciated by all. The balconies were crowded with interested spectators.

The dance was chaperoned by the following ladies, who received the guests upon their entrance: Mesdames J. L. Wiggins, E. Fancher, B. F. Gordon, W. H. Rogers, Wm. Millspeugh and W. B. Royce.

Mrs. D. H. Arthur was the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, and Miss Martha Gordon the Treasurer.

The Floor Committee was as follows: Misses Mamie Prunk, Lillian J. Cox, Emma Wolf, Winifred Pillsbury, Sadie Groo, Bessie Myers, Jennie Hayes, Ella Dewey and Christina Isaman.

The following is a complete list of the ladies who were interested in the hop, and the names of the gentlemen whom they entertained:

Grace Stratton, James Dolson; Ina Weller, Arthur Gordon; Belle Norbury, of Winterton; A. C. N. Thompson; Frances Hill, E. Thompson, of Goshen; Margaret Beattie, Fred Conington, of New York; Miss Allen, of Danbury, Dr. A. P. Rogers; Miss James, of Boston, Dr. A. P. Rowson; Persis Seaning, Howard Hagen; May Harmon, Fred Williams; Marion Rorty, Merritt Bess; Janie Purdy, Ed. Canfield; Anna Woodward, Mr. Chapman, of New York; Olive Leeman, Roy Sloan; Mazie Thompson, Samuel Knight; Ella Dewey, Clifford Owen; Clara Pierson, Eugene Harding; Lillian Wiggins, G. H. Isaman; Pearl Corwin, Charles Isaman, and Mr. Calligan, of New York; Martha Gordon, Crosby Beakes; Belle Hayes, Arlington Amber; Belle Wilcox, T. Ed. Hayes; Daisy Ross; Robert Smith, of Brooklyn; Fannie Corwin, W. L. Millspeugh; Carrie Howland, Thomas Rogers; Lou Sloan, Mr. Thorne; and Mr. Harding, of New York; Mamie Van Duzer, J. D. Stivers; Lillian J. Cox, W. Startup; Jeannette Beakes, Russell Wiggins; Gussie Wickham, Wickham Young, Eleanor B. Royce, Mr. McBurney, of Jersey City; Emma Wolf, C. Macardell, Jr.; Ella Groo, Clarence Merritt; Ella Wiggins, Herbert Royce; Sadie Sliter, Fred Corwin; C. Pillsbury, F. Van Leuven; Jennie Hayes, Claude Crane; Jennie Myers, Frank Wickham; Gussie Guard, of Newburgh; Wm. Roosa; Josephine Halstead, John H. Houston; Miss Burns, of Binghamton; Harvey DeWitt; Catharine Isaman, W. D. McQueen; Julia Myers, W. W. Woodward; Ethel Davis, Philip Whitlock; Bessie Myers; Richard Knight; Grace Crane, Jesse Ball and Clifford Hunt, W. Pillsbury, T. Barber; Mamie Prunk, Charles Adams; Nellie Lyon, George Durand, Ada Beakes, Mr. Weller, of New York; Florence Pillsbury, John H. King; Sadie Grover, Murray Beakes; Sadie Groo, Mr. Jackson, of Cornwall; Mabel Landphier, Mr. Meek, of Cornwall; Christina Isaman, Will Green.

The following married men were escorted by their wives: Dr. D. H. Arthur, E. M. Stratton, O. H. Brown, A. L. Decker, H. M. Hayes, F. M. Madden, W. F. Bailey, Ben. Horton, A. L. Nickerson, Dr. M. C. Ashley, G. M. Millspeugh, H. C. Benson.

A Ten-Year-Old Boy Sent to the House of Refuge.

"I won't leave mamma. Don't let them take me away, mamma," said Frank Sheppard, a ten-year-old Port Jervis boy who had just been sentenced to Randall's Island for stealing \$5, with which he gratified his childish desires for play things. It is doubtful if the House of Refuge will be of any benefit to a child of tender years who will be thrown among companions older and hardened to crime.

N. Y. S. and W. to Build a Creamery at Deckertown.

The N. Y. S. and W. Railway Co. has purchased of Patrick Burns at Deckertown, lands upon which it will erect a creamery, ice houses and build an apartment. The creamery will be located just north of the station. It is to be a large one, equipped with the latest machinery and will be in charge of an expert. It is to be ready for operation by April. This will make three creameries in Deckertown.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

Union Thanksgiving services were held at the Second Presbyterian Church, at 10:30 o'clock, yesterday morning. There was a large attendance and a liberal offering was made for the benefit of the Ladies' Missionary Union. An excellent sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson.

A Church Dedication.

The new Reformed Church in Port Jervis is to be formally dedicated, Sunday. The sermon in the afternoon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Hermann C. Berg, of Ellenville, and in the evening by Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Pool, of New York city.

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HYMENEAL.

Mumsey-Gardner.

Miss Vashti E. Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gardner, of California avenue, and Frank E. Mumsey, son of Wm. H. Mumsey, were united in marriage, Wednesday, Nov. 25, at the residence of Rev. F. A. Heith, the officiating clergyman, No. 8 Knapp avenue.

A reception followed at the bride's home on California avenue. The young couple will commence house-keeping at No. 30 Hamond street.

Clauson-Greer.

About thirty of the friends of Charles R. Clauson and Miss Fannie L. Greer assembled to witness their marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer L. Greer, No. 9 Genning street, at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor of the M. E. Church.

Miss Addie Smith, of this city, was the bridesmaid and Frank Chambers, of Monroe, was the best man. The bridal party entered the parlors as a wedding march was played by Mrs. E. E. Wood. The ceremony was with a ring.

The bride wore a dress of brown cloth, trimmed with blue ribbon and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaid's dress was brown cloth, trimmed with yellow satin ribbon; she carried yellow roses.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served.

The bride received a large number of handsome and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clauson will reside with the groom's parents, No. 71 Hamond street.

THE FIREMEN'S MASQUERADE.

Members of Lucky Thought Lodge and Their Friends Spend an Enjoyable Evening.

The masquerade ball given by Lucky Thought Lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday night, was a very successful affair. The attendance was large, everything passed off pleasantly and everybody had a good time, even the spectators found much more than the usual enjoyment.

The costumes were varied and some of them displayed much ingenuity on the part of those who designed them. Some were handsome and some were as much the opposite as one could imagine.

The march was led by Rudolph Kirchner and Miss Bertha Owen, Mr. Kirchner, as the "Yellow Kid," made a decided hit.

The following were the committees in charge of the affair:

Floor Manager, John Cohalan; aides, Peter Short, William McAloon, William Garland, John Tierney.

Reception Committee—F. D. Case, Geo. Allen, Wm. McAloon, John Durban, L. Hoey, W. J. Ledy, Geo. Haley.

Committee of Arrangements—F. C. Schindler, W. J. Kerrigan, Lawrence Hoey.

Judgment Against the Traction Company Affirmed.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of \$750, obtained by Mrs. Charles Clark against the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, for damages to her property, corner of North street and Wickham avenue, caused by having the truck too close to the curb.

Waalkin Engine Co. to Attend Church.

The members of Waalkin Engine Company will attend Grace Church in a body in full uniform, Sunday evening, to listen to the annual sermon by the chaplain, Rector David J. Evans. Members will meet at the truck house at 7 o'clock.

If you want to laugh and be amused generally go and see Mackie in Grimes' Cedar Door Co. Two hours' solid fun. Smile, smile, smile, laugh, laugh, laugh.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Cataract's Dance—The Foot Ball Match—Married in New York—An Engagement.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—About twenty-five or thirty couples were present at the Cataract dance, Wednesday evening, at Music Hall. It goes without saying that the function was thoroughly enjoyable. The next dance will be given on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 10th.

—Harry Mills, Erie station agent at Walwick, is spending a brief vacation at his home in this village.

—Nothing momentous or startling occurred to mar the peaceful serenity of Thanksgiving Day at Goshen, yesterday. It passed off quietly.

—The Goshen Scholastic foot ball team defeated the Warwick team at the latter place, yesterday afternoon. The game was well contested; the score stood 6 to 0.

—Special Thanksgiving services were held in the village churches, yesterday. The Presbyterian and Methodist churches united in a union service.

—At the South Church, Madison avenue and Thirty-eighth street, New York city, Tuesday afternoon, Miss Anna J. Steward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jackson Steward, who have a summer home at Goshen, was married to Lowell Lincoln, Jr., of West Thirty-seventh street, by Rev. Roderick Terry. The ceremony was immediately followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steward, at 10 Grammercy Park. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln on their return from an extended wedding tour will reside at New York city in East Twenty-third street.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Annette Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Stewart, of New York city, to Augustus Strong Mape, who is well known in this village.

—Mrs. William Cramer, of Marksborough, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Wood, in this village.

—There was a large attendance at St. John's fair, last night.

—Mrs. Margaret Crawford Jackson's next reading will be given at 2:30, tomorrow afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Charlotte Gott, on South street.

—John B. Case has been appointed transit officer for all districts outside of district number eight, town of Goshen.

—The annual parish meeting of St. James' Church, will be held next Monday morning.

An Impossible Way Not Committing Suicide.

A Dutchess county farmer named Craft was found, the other day, leaning against a door frame and trying to force the point of a pen knife into his abdomen. It was such an impossible way of accomplishing self-destruction that his friends are naturally of the opinion that he was not very anxious to "shuffle off this mortal coil."

A Cold Wave Coming.

The cold wave which is on its way to us from Manitoba is a most indeed. A temperature of 26 below zero was reported, yesterday, in the British Northwest Territory, and although the wave will lose much of its extreme cold, it is predicted that the lowest temperature of the season will be recorded Sunday.

Working a Lottery Swindle.

A pal on the man, who was arrested in Port Jervis for working a lottery scheme, was at Pond Eddy, a few days ago, and got away nicely with a considerable sum of money.

The men profess to do business for the "Canadian Distributing Company" and offer big prizes, which, of course, will never be delivered.

Ached in Every Bone.

Warwick, N. Y., Nov. 16.—I had the grip and my body ached in every bone and I was almost wild. My husband got me a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and the first dose relieved my head, and after taking this medicine for a few weeks I was well.—Mrs. HARVEY CONKLIN.

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One lot Children's Ribbed Vests and Pants, white or grey, at 25 cents each.

One lot Gents' Natural Wool Shirts and, the \$1.25 grade at \$1 each.

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No. 10 Downing street has been the official residence of the prime minister of Great Britain since the beginning of the last century, its first occupant of that rank being Sir Robert Walpole, who is described by his brilliant son Horace as "sitting in strange, unvoiced fashion without speaking, and with eyes fixed for an hour together, lost to the jovial good sense which had secured the Hanoverian succession." Among his successors at No. 10 Downing street was Lord North, the statesman to whom England is mainly indebted for that war of independence that resulted in the loss of the American colonies. It was to a room at No. 10 Downing street that the great Lord Chatham was carried after he swooned in the house of lords during the memorable debate on American affairs, and it was there, too, that Pitt the younger, the Heaven-born minister, who made it his constant residence, had his heart broken by the first Napoleon. Fox lived there, and so did Canning, while the only occasion on which Lord Nelson ever met the great duke of Wellington was in the waiting-room drawing-room of No. 10 Downing street, where both were waiting to see the prime minister. Wellington, at that time only Sir Arthur Wellesley, knew the celebrated admiral from his picture.

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**NO. 10 DOWNING STREET.**

Nelson, however, did not know Sir Arthur, but was so struck with his conversation that he stepped out of the room to inquire who he might be.

Earl Grey made Downing street his residence, as did also Mr. Gladstone and Lord Beaconsfield, while Lord Melbourne, the great Sir Robert Peel, Lord Derby and Lord Palmerston merely used it as their offices.

From the days of Sir Robert Walpole, however, until those of Lord Salisbury's first premiership, No. 10 Downing street has always been the place of meeting of the British cabinet. The councils were held in a room on the ground floor, with large windows opening upon a terrace, looking into a large, old-fashioned garden. It was only when Mr. Gladstone became prime minister and included a larger number of statesmen in his cabinet than had until that time been customary that the meetings were transferred to a larger room upstairs, looking out on the so-called Horse Guards' parade.

The outward appearance of the house is very plain, and that part which faces Downing street conveys no idea of the size of the wing behind, which contains several magnificent reception-rooms, one of them adorned with a series of fine portraits of all the former official occupants of the house.

Since Lord Salisbury has been prime minister he has been in the habit of having the cabinet meet at the foreign office, where he makes his official headquarters, and his example was followed for a time by Lord Rosebery, although he ultimately reverted to Downing street for the sake of old traditions and associations. It may be added that Mr. Gladstone, as well as a number of his predecessors, used to make a practice of entering the house through the garden by means of the wicket gates in the wall fronting the Horse Guards' parade, in order to avoid the crowd of people invariably waiting around the Downing street entrance. Downing street, which is a species of cul-de-sac, takes its name from Sir George Downing, who was secretary of the treasury in 1660, and first became the property of the crown through the confiscation of the possessions of Lord Litchfield, master of the horse to King James II., whom he elected to follow into exile sooner than to serve King William and Queen Mary "of glorious memory."

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Molasses and Syrup trade booming at 25 and 30 cents per gallon. Bring in your jars.  
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Your patronage solicited.

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**SUGAR'S GREAT YEAR.**

Among the Plantations of the "Eden of Louisiana."

The Cane Industry Is Being Encouraged Among Small Farmers—A Striking Innovation in Clarifying Methods.

The present year is one of promise to the sugar plantations along this much-sung bayou, and the "Eden of Louisiana" will justify her name in the bountiful crop now almost ready for the cane-knife and the mill.

Progress has been active, despite the falling price of sugar. Perhaps because of it, since salvation lay in the increasing acreage and improvement of manufacturing processes. Six years ago two factories lay side by side near where I write and boasted what was then a "lanner" output of 2,500,000 and 4,000,000 pounds of sugar, respectively. To-day these two are trying boilers, mills and apparatus, and setting all in readiness for a crop of 6,000,000 on the former place and 12,000,000 on the latter.

One of the signs of the determination of Louisiana sugar men to succeed in maintaining the cane industry is shown by the recent establishment of several large central factories which are encouraging the growth of cane by small farmers in sections hitherto so remote from mills that profitable planting was not possible. These factories have opened communication with the lines of the Southern Pacific and other roads, and haul cane by car loads with their own locomotives—a move which is being followed by many older factories, which, while already enjoying facilities of water transportation, find that the railway gives them access to cane and cane lands which in many cases already have doubled their output.

But I wish to tell of what is perhaps the most striking innovation in methods of making sugar from the raw material, and one which is just at its beginning, that is, the "super-heat clarification." It is worth a description, but requires a preliminary account of the process it is to supersede.

The juice of the cane contains, besides sugar, a quantity of vegetable matters, which, while necessary to plant, are decidedly undesirable from the point of view of the manufacturer, as they interfere seriously with the separation of the sugar. The one practicable way of more or less complete removal of these substances, so far as experience has taught, is by adding a small quantity of pure slaked lime to the juice, heating and removing the gummy matter which partly settles to the bottom, and partly entangling air bubbles rise to the surface of the tank, or clarifier, in which the juice is thus treated.

To the present time this has required from ten to twenty clarifying tanks, with steam coils and complicated piping arranged to carry off the upper layer of scums, next, the main body of clear juice, and lastly, the bottom layer of mud and the water with which each tank must be washed out after emptying. The doing of all this work requires five or six men, each caring for some one or two of the many minor operations, who follow each other as the clarifiers are filled, lined, skimmed, emptied and cleared in rotation.

It has been common experience that the hotter the juice could be kept, the better and more rapid was the work. But if the boiling point was reached, the steam and violent agitation destroyed the effectiveness of the treatment, making the juice turbid. When the ordinary clarified juice was afterward concentrated to a heavy sirup, preparatory to final crystallization in the vacuum pan, the higher temperature reached during the evaporation caused a second slight precipitate, which required a second setting of the sirup.

In place of all this complication the factory is now offered a means of clarifying the juice in transit, at a high temperature, by means of an apparatus which needs the employment of but one man.

The juice fresh from the mill is received into three or more large tanks, where sufficient time is added to it, thence passing by means of a pump through a large coil of copper pipe, surrounded by a strong iron cylinder, into which enough steam is turned to bring the temperature of the juice to about 18 Fahrenheit degrees above the boiling point. The action of the lime is instantaneous and complete, and the juice, passing through a continuation of the pipe in another cylinder (through which cold juice is being forced), immediately gives up its overplus of heat in warming the cold juice, and passes out of the pipe a little below the boiling point by means of a weighted valve into a series of large, conical-bottomed settlers, flowing upward from one into the next, leaving behind all the mud, which is drawn away at intervals by a cock at the apex of the cone, and carried to filters which recover all but a minute fraction of the juice which flows into it. The high temperature and rapid transit through the tubes (70 feet per minute) effectively free the air bubbles, so that there is no scum to be removed.

Standing in the light of the electric lamp, watching the clean, quiet, business-like working of the new way, there comes an inevitable sigh for the memory of the long, steaming row of dirty, lime-splashed clarifiers, and the dusky crew of clattering "hands," fitting up and down the semi-darkness, skimmer, lime-bucket and mop bobbing into view across the steamy haze—they were picturesque. But the beauty of utility is stronger, and chaos is yielding to order.—Centerville (La.) Cor. Boston Transcript.

—Gas and ghost were once the same word, the supernatural character of flame issuing from the ground being fully believed in.

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Even though all other business is dull. Why is it? Because the people of Middletown and vicinity realize that I am competent, reliable and my prices the lowest, therefore they patronize me.

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therefore you need to be careful of it, and as where you know you can have it properly attended to if it troubles you, I make a specialty of this business, therefore I must have more experience and better able to take care of your case than those who only run it in as a side line with other merchandise. My

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**The Widely Known and Popular Milling and Distillery Plant**

OF MR. THOS. MARSH, located at Phillipsburgh, upon Wallkill River, 2 1/2 miles from Middletown, conducted by Mr. Marsh since 1858. This is the best general feed and milling mill in Orange county. Mill building 2 1/2 story, frame, 32x54, 4 m. of stones, 50 to 100 horse power, with good separate machinery for grinding wheat, rye and buckwheat all in excellent order, driven by 5 turbine water wheels with 6 feet head of water, and is one of the best water powers in Orange county, dam built upon rock bottom. The distilling plant is in good order, well equipped steam power, spruce water by pipe, capacity 2000 bushels apples per season. The mill property contains 5 1/2 acres very choice land, good dwelling, barn and sheds. Also a perpetual right of way to and through Midway Park to about 7 acres of valuable woodland used as a private park, occupied in part by Schmitt & Backman, George Cramer and others. Also all the water rights and privileges. This valuable property is offered at a reasonable price, upon reasonable terms, or an exchange in part may be entertained.

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## THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

HE ANNUAL SESSION OF ORANGE COUNTY'S SUPERVISORS.

A Short Session—The County Clerk's Bill Audited—More Room Needed by the Clerk's Office—Coroners' Bills Audited—The District Attorney's Report.

Bloomington	Joseph E. Board
Chester	G. W. Fredericks
Cornwall	Charles E. Kynmar
Cravford	Sam'l. D. Robinson
Deepburg	Thomas J. Quick
Goshen	J. E. Wells
Greenville	Charles J. Jones
Hampdenburgh	Chas. B. Howell
Highlands	Louis F. Goodsell
Middletown	James E. Board
First Ward	James E. Board
Second Ward	Chas. J. Boyd
Third Ward	John E. Leeman
Fourth Ward	John W. Wood
Middletown	Richard S. Tuttle
Monroe	Joseph Rake
Montgomery	H. Loughran
Mount Hope	Chas. W. Loomis
Newburgh City	John M. Wilson
First Ward	John M. Wilson
Second Ward	Geo. Mosher
Third Ward	John McKissock
Fourth Ward	Jonathan Taylor
Fifth Ward	John E. Harrison
Sixth Ward	Wm. H. Post
Newburgh Town	Geo. DeBraham
New Windsor	Madison J. Brooks
Orangetown	H. D. Thompson
Warwick	Wm. S. Smith
Wawaranda	John A. Patterson
Woodbury	John A. Patterson

GOSHEN, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1896.

To-day's session of the Board of Supervisors was very brief. The Board followed the usual custom, and adjourned at noon until Monday next, in order to properly observe Thanksgiving Day.

The Committee on County Clerk's accounts filed their report, and a draft was ordered for the County Clerk for \$3,054.57, for services rendered the county. The committee also suggested that more room be made for the County Clerk. They reported that there is not room enough for the Clerk to properly store his books and papers, and suggested that an addition to the Surrogate's former building be made and the Surrogate moved over there, and the County Clerk allowed to use the entire lower floor of the county building.

There were a number of Overseers' bills reported as correct, and the return ordered filed with the Clerk.

A large bunch of Coroners' bills was reported as correct, and they were duly audited.

On motion of Mr. Ketcham, School District No. 5, of Cornwall, will raise \$1,091.43 this year for school purposes.

District Attorney Hirschberg reported that he had received \$500 in fees up to the present time, and a committee was appointed to apportion the amount among the different towns.

The rest of the morning was spent in the discussion of bills, and then the Board adjourned at noon.

## TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL GAME.

The Middletown and Goshen Teams to Meet on the State Hospital Grounds.

Middletown and Goshen will contest for supremacy on the gridiron, to-morrow afternoon.

The teams and positions are as follows:

MIDDLETOWN.	POSITION.	GOSHEN.
P. Laid	Right End	Fort
Wickham	Right Tackle	Boyle
F. Mearns	Right Guard	Butler
H. Beattie	Center	Finan
D. Taylor	Left Guard	Church
R. Terhune	Left Tackle	Haynes
W. Bauman	Left End	Robbins
Smith	Left Half Back	Plant
Miller	Right Half Back	Pross
Wood	Quarter Back	Hoyt
Orin	Full Back	Whidden

The game will be played on the State Hospital grounds, in this city, and will begin at 3 o'clock.

## STATE HOSPITAL PATIENTS' DANCE

A Thanksgiving Dance With Peanuts and Sweet Cider.

The amusement hall at the State Hospital was crowded with a merry lot of patients and attendants, last night, and dancing was permitted until 10:30 o'clock. The usual Thanksgiving "treat" of peanuts and sweet cider was the feature of the entertainment which best pleased the patients. It is safe to say that of all the dances which were held during the holiday evenings, there was none at which the participants enjoyed themselves so thoroughly as that of the State Hospital.

## Mount Eve Quarries Resume Work.

The Mount Eve quarries of the Empire State Granite Co., which were closed during the summer, resumed operations on an extensive scale, Monday of this week. The company has put up five derricks, two hoisting machines, steam drills, and other implements for rapid work.

## A Game of Foot Ball.

The Oakland Athletic Club and the C. B. and L. foot ball teams played a match game of foot ball yesterday. Association rules, which resulted in a score of 11 to 5 in favor of the Oakland's.

James B. Mackie, the original Grimsey McRoy, in the Punch or Keys, will be with you.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

## THANKSGIVING AT GRACE CHURCH

A Large Attendance and a Good Sermon—Liberal Collection for Thrall Hospital.

A larger congregation than usual obeyed the President's proclamation at Grace Church by not neglecting the religious duties of the day, and Thrall Hospital was benefited by an offering of \$25. Mr. Wickham sang an offertory anthem very beautifully, and the rector preached on the subject of the day, mentioning as one great reason why all men should rejoice at this time the fact that the war clouds of the Venezuelan imbroglio had been so happily dispersed.

The appeal for Thanksgiving provisions met with a generous response, and many ample baskets went out on Wednesday afternoon filled with good things for those who could appreciate them.

## STABBED BY A DRUG CLERK.

John McDowell, of Newburgh, Cut in the Back While Defending His Wife.

William Fletcher, a drug clerk of Newburgh, nineteen years old, is under arrest charged with having stabbed John McDowell in that city, Wednesday night. McDowell and his wife and another woman were on their way home about 11 o'clock, when Fletcher, who was intoxicated, grabbed Mrs. McDowell by the arm. Mr. McDowell remonstrated with him and Fletcher drew a pocket knife and threatened to cut Mrs. McDowell's throat. McDowell drew a revolver, but before he could get a shot at Fletcher, the young man stabbed him in the back.

McDowell's wounds are serious, for it is believed the knife blade penetrated one of his lungs, and fatal results are feared.

## The Concert at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Danbury News of Sept. 28th, 1895, in an article in reference to the College of Music Faculty Concert, says of Mr. Franz H. Arnbruster, who will appear at the concert at the First Presbyterian Church, Dec. 11th:

"It was Mr. Arnbruster's first appearance before a Danbury audience. Mr. Arnbruster's naturally rich voice, with its wealth of tone, and his easy and graceful manner of rendition, make his singing pleasurable even to those who do not appreciate classical music. His solo, 'Liebeslied,' by Wagner, and his duo with Miss Fuller in German and Italian, were two of the most delightful numbers on the programme."

## A Child Burned to Death.

From the Warwick Dispatch.

Last Thursday, James Lewis, who lives near Pine Island, accompanied by his little daughter, Nettie, was out burning off some of his land and as the wind blew the sparks around one of them caught in the little girl's dress and immediately began to blaze. Mr. Lewis saw the danger and sprang to the little one, and having nothing with which to smother the flames he began to tear the clothes from the little body, but the child was severely burned and so frightened that she lived but a short time. Mr. Lewis' hands were burned in such a way that he is perfectly helpless.

## Middletown Boys Made a Good Impression.

The Warwick Dispatch, in its account of the foot ball game in that village, last Saturday, says that the Middletown players and their friends who accompanied them "are fine fellows, very gentlemanly and appreciative of the little courtesies that always make agreeable occasions of this character."

## The Heavy Burden to Railroad Bonds.

Twelve towns in Chenango county will raise this year \$51,702 on account of principal and interest on railroad bonds, issued on account of the construction of the Midland railroad. Norwich raises \$11,000; Oxford \$9,700 and New Berlin \$7,460. North Norwich raises the smallest amount, \$232.

## A Good Thing.

The abolition of rattles for turkeys is a good thing. It removes the temptation to a great deal of drinking and a great many men had better appetites for their Thanksgiving dinners than they would have had had they won their Thanksgiving turkeys in front of a bar.

## Offered at Private Sale.

The J. M. Knight farm, near this city, advertised to be sold at auction on 24th inst., was not sold and is offered at private sale.

## Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and adds these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1.00 per bottle at McMonagle Rogers' Drug Store.

## A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, near Post Office. Large bottles 50 and 25c.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plaster cures RHEUMATISM, WEAK BACKS. At druggists, only 25c.

## OH! WHAT A RELIEF.

"I suffered with terrible pains in my left ovary and womb. My back ached all the time."

"I had kidney trouble badly. Doctors prescribed for me, and I followed their advice, but found no relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Oh! what a relief it is, not to have that tired feeling day after day, in the morning as much as at night, after a hard day's work, and to be free from all pains caused by Ovarian and Womb troubles. I cannot express my gratitude. I hope and pray that other suffering women will realize the truth and importance of my statement, and accept the relief that is sure to attend the use of the Pinkham Medicine."

Mrs. JAMES PARKER, 2501 Marshall St., N. E. Minneapolis, Minn.

## STARLIGHT.

An Accident—Surveyors at Work—Good Weather for Fall Work—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MEMPHIS.

While Wm. Mongan was butchering on Monday he slipped and fell over a log and hurt his back quite badly.

Miss Nellie Carroll, who has been spending a week with friends in Starlight, returned to Middletown, on Monday last.

Miss Mary Flynn, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. Kelly, returned to Livingston Manor, last week.

Thomas Gallagher and William Nolan, who have been working in Liberty, have returned home.

Wm. Mongan and Michael Kelly made a flying trip to Pond Eddy, on Saturday.

C. W. Chapin has a number of men surveying the property in this vicinity, which he recently purchased.

Miss Emily Dunlap, whom we mentioned last week as being sick, we are glad to say, is improving.

The people here are getting on nicely with their fall work, for the weather is excellent for this time of the year.

Thomas Kelly, who has been employed by W. H. Covart, near Monticello, is home for the winter.

Miss Eda Racine, of Maplewood, visited her parents at this place on Sunday.

The raffle held at Milo Racine's, Friday night, was largely attended and everybody seemed pleased with their luck, it being so near Thanksgiving.

Miss Mary Gilroy and her brother called on friends in Starlight, Sunday.

## TWO TAILS.

Also Two Tales.

Several years ago one of the popular humorists, scientifically inclined, calculated to make some experiments with iced tea, the popular summer drink. The result of his investigation is given in his own words.

"I secured a sample of the tea at one of the restaurants in town to get a fair average of the liquid to the household pump; it was stirred into a large tub filled with water and in a moment the color of the tea had disappeared. Anyone will admit that this solution would seem harmless even to the healthiest of animals. We had some young puppies in the barn yard and I procured two of the smallest of them; they were allowed to lap at the liquid and then their heads were held under the water for fifteen minutes. It resulted in the death of both the puppies and the dangerous properties of the decoction were made apparent."

It is all very well to have a bit of fun from the experiments in food and drink, but there are many nowadays who are really hurt, and hurt seriously from the use of coffee.

A new breakfast beverage has been produced which looks like coffee in the deep seal brown color and which changes to the rich golden brown of thick Mocha when cream is added. It has been introduced extensively this season and is made from cereals, the common grain of the field. It is nourishing and healthful, without having the harmful properties of coffee. The weakest stomach can handle the grain coffee and the taste and color is so agreeable and coffee-like that it fills the place nicely. This food-drink, Postum, can be given to small children regularly for coffee at breakfast and is nourishing and fattens their bodies. It is a liquid food made from the grains the Creator intended for man's subsistence. Manufactured by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

"Just as goods" as Postum Cereal are words used to defraud the public.

## DIED.

VASSHATZKY—In this city, Nov. 25th, '96, of typhoid fever, Viola M., wife of George E. Vasshatzky, in her 23rd year.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock, at residence of her husband, George E. Vasshatzky, No. 15 Hanford street. Funeral private. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

Friends who wish to pass by the casket may call at the home, Saturday morning, from ten until twelve o'clock.

FRED O. LOCKAPELLOW, Undertaker, No. 1 North street, City. Telephone No. 5.

KAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James St. Telephone No. 10, 10 and 22.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 18. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 27 Great Jones street.

DR. FRANCIS VALK will be at Dr. T. D. Mills' office, Thursday, Dec. 3d.

## ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED to Mind Baby—A young girl. Must eat and sleep home. Room 15, Madison House.

PIPES, PIPES, PIPES.

I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Clear Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown.

WANTED—A Woman to do pastry work. Apply at RUSSELL HOUSE.

EXTRACTING with pens for, odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$6, \$8 and \$10 each. Twenty years experience. 304 & 306 Dr. ROBINSON, 14 and 16 James St.

WANTED—A Girl to do dining room work. Apply at RUSSELL HOUSE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 101 East Main street.

PREPARED Paint, in one pound cans, useful in many ways about the house. 23 beautiful shades. 15 cents a pound. Get it at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

GODD Barn for rent. W. C. DOYLE, 24 Benton avenue.

QUARTERS for Weather Strips at No. 1 Railroad avenue. Put them on now and keep warm. CHAS. Z. TAYLOR.

CHAMBERS, the druggist, has a large bottle of pure Petroleum Jelly or Vaseline waiting for you, only 5c. Get it at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstances. To have your feet "SOLED" with the rubber process is summer madness. CRAIG, the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing.

PROF. LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Manly Art and Physical Culture and Natural Development. Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building, 50 North street.

CLAIRVOYANT—Prof. W. H. Sargent has left town and will return to Middletown the 7th of December and remain four days at Mr. Wm. Boyd, 37 James street.

DR. C. THIMME, Dentist over J. B. Swalm's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street. dtf

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 81 Cedar avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 541 Myrtle.

IF You are a hard drinker and wish to stop, but find that liquor has such a hold upon you that you cannot stop, write to F. H. Box 101, Wurtsboro, N. Y., enclosing stamp, and you will receive full instructions of how to stop.

CHAMBERS, the druggist, guarantees Wild Cherry Cough Cure to cure or money will be refunded. Largest package on the market. Price 25c. Get it at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

PAPER Hanging at 12 1/2c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, Shop 3 Academy Ave.

FARM FOR SALE—Eighty acres of choice land, ten miles east of Newburgh, Iowa, with good seven-room house and outbuildings, two good wells, a young orchard. Parties want to go west. For further information enquire of 655 Grand Ave. W. W. PRESTON, Clarke, Iowa.

FOR RENT—Two front offices and one in the rear of the Wilcox Building, 57 North street, all connecting, adjoining the postoffice, now occupied by Daniels & Meale. The location is one of the best in the city. Possession given Dec. 1st.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, double home on Wawaranda avenue, well and cistern. Your own price until April 1st. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 18 East Main street.

GOOD B that Cornet, extra mouth pieces and cases. Domestic sewing machine, in good working order. Dazzle parlor stove, size 5, all cheap at the

EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

THE MISSES PORTERS, English and Classical, and French, Latin, Greek, and German. Primary, Academic and College Preparation. Specialists in Elocution, Languages, Music and Art. Re-open Sept. 30th, former Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown. 66dt

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDDER, 75 Academy avenue, is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first class work.

WANTED—Agents—\$20 a week sure to work. No. 12, Newburgh, New York. It is a winner. Every family needs it. Sold at sight. HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., 43 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

AUCTION!

I will sell at auction, at my place, one mile from Johnson, on the road leading to Ridgebury.

Monday Nov 30

25 cows, 3 horses, the hay and straw on the premises, all the furniture, etc. See large bills for particulars.

JOSEPH CASE, JR., Auctioneer. 427 2nd St.

## SNOWATILLA!

Satisfactory and sufficient to keep the hands and complexion in a smooth and soft condition. Removes tan and sunburn. Is not sticky or greasy. Equal to any and superior to many, otherwise your money back.

Four Ounce Bottle for 25 Cents.

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North St., Middletown

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16 TO 18 Cents a Pound

Delaware Co. Butter

SLOAT'S

Cash Store.

DO YOU LIKE SMOOTH HANDS?

Use Our Violette Cream.

Is not sticky, and has the true odor of the violet.

In two ounce bottles 15 cents.

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY,

No. 27 James Street and

Corner North and Cortland Street

DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND

Great Fall Sale Now Going On!

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Great Fall Sale Now Going On!

BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS!

Special in Millinery Department—50 dozen Wings, worth 25 and 35c., your choice 5c each. Bargains in Underwear Department—Ladies' Ribbed Vests 19c., worth 25 cents. Everything throughout our establishment at greatly reduced prices.

JACOBY'S NEW YORK STORE,

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice, Middletown, N. Y.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

Cloaks and Capes at Stern's.

One of the largest manufacturers in Cloaks and Capes has failed in business, who made only first-class goods. We happen to be fortunate in having the ready cash and succeeded in getting 500 Coats and Capes, of various designs, at exactly half former price, which will be sold exactly half former price. Jackets from \$2.50 up to \$18. These goods must be seen to be appreciated. Remember the well-known name of

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